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"NO FETTERS" FOR BRITISH MISSION TO INDIA

Morrison On Its Modified Status

Delegates From Both Houses "Can See Whom They Like" Free From Delhi's Tutelage

LONDON, Dec. 13. (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Lord President of the Council, today announced in the House of Commons that the Parliamentary Delegation to India will go as representatives of Parliament, and will include members of both Houses.

MORRISON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Morrison's statement reads: "Government have considered further the character of the proposed Parliamentary delegation to India to which I referred on December 4.

"They had originally felt that it would be appropriate for this delegation to go under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association which does most valuable work in bringing into contact Parliamentary representatives of different parts of the Commonwealth.

"Having regard to the views expressed in the house on the use of this particular method in this case, and in view of the fact that Indian branches of the Association are in partial suspense during dissolution or the Legislatures, Government have now decided to make different arrangements.

"The delegation will contain representatives from the House of Lords, nominated by the Lord Chancellor, and you, Mr. Speaker, have kindly agreed, if the House so desires, to nominate members from this house.

TASK BEFORE DELEGATION

"The question of the status and functions of this delegation was raised on my earlier statement. I wish to make it clear that members will go out as reprsentatives of Parliament to make personal contacts, to ascertain individual views, and to convey to leading Indians the broad general attitude of the chief political parties in this country.

"The delegation will not be in any sense charged with making an official inquiry, nor will they be asked to make any formal report."

Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative): "I am obliged to Mr. Morrison for this modification of the original proposal. I think that those of us who had doubts about it will now feel it much improved. While we are all grateful for the valuable work done by the Empire Parliamentary Association it does seem that this particular mission will proceed better under these auspices."

Asked about the duration of the visit, Mr. Morrison said that he hoped it would take place in the Parliamentary recess, but whether the delegation would be able to be back in time for resumption of the House he was rather doubtful.

Earl Winterton (Conservative) asked whether, in view of the prececent set by the delegation which had gone to Newfoundland and afterwards had refused to make a report, this delegation would make any report to the House and if not what was the sense of sending it.

NO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

Mr. Morrison: "I have explained the sense of sending it and I think that the position is clear. I think it would be wrong to treat this Parliamentary Delegation as something like a Commission. It would be wrong to fetter them to terms of reference and require them to make a written report to the House on their return.

"I hope they will be agreeable to meet representatives of Government to discuss their impressions, views and opinions and if desired by the House, I think the delegation would be happy that there should be an all-party meeting upstairs, (in the Committee Rooms) in order that they might give their opinion and information.

"I think it would be getting wrong if we seek to convert this Parliamentary delegation into something like a Royal Commission."

Earl Winterton protested against "all party meeting upstairs". The proper place, he said, to report to the House is in the House.

Mr. Evelyn Walkden (Labour) said that previous delegations which went out, one of them to China for instance, had reported to an all-party meeting. He asked whether the mission would go out as a fact-finding and goodwill-making mission and not as a fault-finding and mischief-making mission.

NOT UNDER DELHI'S TUTELAGE

Asked whether the party would be

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BARTLETT TO LEAD DELEGATION?

LONDON, Dec. 13. (U.P.A.): Informed Whitehadd quarters today were making the Independent Liberal M.P. Vernon Bartlett, the odds-on choice as leader of the all-party Parliamentary delegation to India.

Bartlett was considered the likely leader of the delegation when it was learned today that he had submitted his name as tentative member of the group. Whitehall observers point out that as an Independent he would stand in a better position to coordinate the otherwise unwieldy group made up of all political colours.

Indian circles here also hailed the possibility of Bartlett's choice because of his oft-expressed conviction that India should be given her immediate independence.

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INDIAN TROOPS RAZE JAVA VILLAGE

Sequel To Massacre Of Colleagues By Indonesian Extremists

BATAVIA, Dec. 13. (Reuter): Indian troops today razed the village of Bekassi near Batavia where 18 Indian soldiers and four British airmen, occupants of the crashed Dakota, were massacred last month by Indonesian Extremists belonging to the Japanese-inspired 'Black Buffalo' society.

Bekassi now lies in ashes, while a cloud of black smoke rises from green paddy fields.

Men of the 1/16th. Punjab Regiment, supported by tanks and artillery, drove to the village from Batavia early today and spent several hours methodically setting fire with petrol to each of the 1,000 timber houses in the village. The Chinese settlement, however, was spared.

At dawn R.A.F. planes swept low over the village with orders to shoot up any motor transport seen attempting to leave, but although no previous warning had been given, all inhabitants except Chinese had already gone. The entire Chinese population remained huddled in a silent crowd on the outskirts, watching black smoke pouring through palm tops.

About midday four Indonesians armed with rifles and swords were found hiding outside the village. Three of them wore black uniforms and are believed to have been members of "Black Buffaloes."

During the operation 'Mosquitoes' and 'Thunderbolts' patrolling overhead reported some hundreds of armed Indonesians in villages to the east.

Dr. Amir, Republican Deputy-Governor of Sumatra, who arrived in Batavia today in an R.A.F. plane, said he had undertaken to round up and hand over to the British, murderers of a British major and a Dutch Red Cross woman worker whose bodies were found near Padang in Sumatra after a swimming trip.

SUMATRA STANDS BY SOEKARNO

Dr. Amir declared that the Sumatrans stood behind the Government of Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Prime Minister, who is a Sumatran.

NOEL BAKER PUZZLE

Leading Indonesians today declared themselves puzzled by the latest statement on Indonesia by Mr. Philip Noel Baker the British Minister of State in the House of Commons on Tuesday and said that they found difficulty in co-ordinating it with a previous statement by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary They noticed that Mr. Baker made no reference to any British obligation to restore the Dutch rule and asked: "Is this deliberate?"

THAT WOULD BE RETROGRESSION

Regarding Mr. Baker's apparent approval of the Duch offer the Indonesians said that they had established real independence, and that the terms of Queen Wilhelmina's declaration of 1942 would mean retrogression which could not be accepted. They expressed fear that implementation of the British policy in Java would mean restoring of a form of Government which would give the Dutch an advance and make it impossible for the Indonesians to meet them on level terms, and they reiterated that further discussions would be useless without a radical change in Dutch policy.

The Dutch people in Batavia gave utmost unqualified approval to the British statement, especially to the suggestion that both sides should appoint plenipotentiaries. They express a doubt, however, whether Dr. Sjahrir's Government would be able to do so, saying that the only people in a position to give Dr. Sjahrir a mandate were the Extremists who were opposed to any agreement with the Dutch.

PLEA FOR U.N.O. ENQUIRY INTO INDONESIA AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—The India League of America at its annual meeting here urged President Truman to instruct the United States delegation to the United Nations Organisation to take the initiative in appointing a Commission of Enquiry of the United Nations' Organisation "to proceed to Indo-China and Indonesia to report its findings to the U.N.O. at as early a date as possible."

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Her Highness, the Regent Ranisaheb of Sawantwadi who will inaugurate the Vikram Exhibition of Indian Culture at the Convocation Hall today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

Harijans Burn Khadi Caps

Scheduled Castes Get New Slogan From Ambedker

NAGPUR, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Five thousand volunteers of Samata Sainaik Dal, Scheduled Castes Federation's Volunteer Corps, furnished a guard of honour this morning to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. At the demonstration several Harijans from among the crowd discarded Khadhi caps which were later piled up and burnt to indicate that the Harijans formed a separate body from the Congress.

A new slogan "Jai Bhim" praising Dr. Ambedkar was raised at the meeting, and this will in future be the slogan for the members of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation.

Burma Ban On Bose Portraits

RANGOON, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): The Governor of Burma has proscribed the portraits of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose or copies of any pamphlet containing representation of the portrait of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose "eulogising him in his endeavours to obtain freedom for India by means of the Azad Hind Movement", according to the "Burma Gazette".

LEAGUE GROUPS CLASH

Several Injured At Burdwan Town Hall Meeting

BURDWAN, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Several persons were injured, one of them being removed to hospital, in a clash between two rival groups of Muslim League workers at the Burdwan Town Hall this afternoon.

A conference of District Muslim League workers was announced to be held at the local Town Hall under the chairmanship of the Provincial League Secretary, Mr. Abul Q. Hashem, who is also President of the District League. But before the scheduled meeting could be held a group of the District League workers started a meeting there with Mr. Abdul Ghani, pleader, in the chair, and passed a resolution expressing no confidence in Mr. Hashem. When Mr. Hashem with his supporters entered the hall there was a clash between them and those already in possession of the hall. A free fight ensued in which several persons were injured, one of them being removed to hospital.

Later, the scheduled meeting was held in the hall under the presidency of Mr. Hashem, who, in his speech condemned the action of the opposing group characterising them as enemy of the Muslim League and Pakistan. He urged the Burdwan Muslims to support the candidates of the Muslim League in the ensuing Provincial elections, while group the other group met in the lawn outside and adopted a resolution requesting the League High Command not to nominate Mr. Abul Hashim for election to the Provincial Assembly.

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SARDAR FOR JAMSHEDPUR

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left Calcutta by air for Jamshedpur this morning. He returns to Calcutta tomorrow and leaves for Bombay on the 15th.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani left this morning for Santiniketan.

ASAF ALI FOR MADRAS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Asaf Ali has a slight cold this morning. He will leave Calcutta for Delhi by air on December 15 from where he will fly to Madras on December 16.

KHARE INTERVIEWS GANDHIJI

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13 (U.P.I.)—Dr. N. B. Khare, Member, Commonwealth Relations Department, Government of India, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi last night.

STOP PRESS

WEATHER WARNING.

MADRAS, Dec. 13, (A. P. I.): The following is the latest weather warning:—

The Bay storm has centred this evening about 250 miles east of Madras and is likely to move nothwards causing strong winds and occasional gale and moderately heavy rain along the Coromandel and Circar coast.

INDIA BILL IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 13. (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison the leader of the House announced to-day that next Tuesday the Commens would take a second reading of the India Proclamations of Emergency Bill, and a motion to approve continuance in force of the Government of India proclamation relating to Orissa.

"Direct Attack On Imperial Preference"

BUT BRITAIN MUST PREFER 'SURRENDER' TO ECONOMIC ANARCHY, SAYS COL. STANLEY: DEBATE ON LOAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 13 (REUTER).—A VERY CONSIDERABLE CURTAILMENT OF BRITISH ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY WAS ENTAILED IN THE BRETTON WOODS' AGREEMENT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, SAID COL. OLIVER STANLEY, FORMER COLONIAL SECRETARY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.

Speaking on the motion approving this agreement and the Anglo-American Loan, Col. Stanley said that he was not saying that that curtailment must not be done. Unless there was to be complete economic anarchy, Britain must be prepared to make some such surrender.

"What worries me is that I have never felt that in the Bretton Woods Agreement, sufficient variation was allowed to suit the disequilibrium of the times in which we live.

Bretton Woods would have been an admirable agreement before 1914, but now we may be building a tank to fight the last war."

"NEVER CHALLENGED"

When Col. Stanley asked whether Britain could walk out of the Bretton Woods Agreement if she wanted to, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Dr. Hugh Dalton replied: "Yes, that was never challenged during the whole course of the negotiations."

Col. Stanley said that he was very glad indeed to have got that assurance.

He said that the Conservatives read into the commercial agreement a direct attack on the Doctrine of Imperial Preference and if that attack was made, it would meet with the greatest hostility from the Conservatives.

If Imperial Preference was taken away, it would sentence certain colonies to economic death.

"I believe this agreement has got to be accepted, but it is only to provide breathing space", he concluded.

London-Sodepur 'PhoneTalks

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13. (U. P. I.): The "United Press of India" special representative learns that London had a telephonic communication with the Khadi Pratisthan at Sodepur after Gandhiji's prayer this evening. The nature of the communication is not yet known.

CHURCHILL INTERVENES

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, intervening in the debate on the Anglo-American Loan tonight spoke of "deep misgivings as to what the consequences will be."

He said he was astonished that the United States should think it worth while to the equivalent of 1.62 per cent interest from their debtor in the special circumstances in which Britain found herself.

Communist Candidates For Punjab Assembly

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.*(A.P.I.): The Central Committee of the Communist Party of India has released from Bombay 26 names of the Communist candidates for the Punjab Provincial Assembly elections.

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"Loan Terms Will Break Up British Empire"

LONDON, Dec. 13 (A.P.A.): The House of Commons opened debate yesterday on the Anglo-American financial agreement end a sharp division in the conservative opposition appeared to be developing.

Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opening the debate, asked approval of the $4,400,000,000 loan from the United States and other phases of the settlement, stating rejection of the loan would plunge Britain deeper into "the dark valley of austerity."

Dr. Dalton said that, provided Britain has the financial strength to undertake the obligation of the Bretton Woods agreement, Government would recommend its acceptance quite independently of the loan. Britain's membership of Bretton Woods was dependent on getting the dollars loan.

Surely it was a most desirable object that there should be on the whole, a stable rate of foreign exchange, provided lessons had been learnt of the inter-war years and measures obtained for promoting stability and reasonable freedom of adjustment to prevent any repetition of deflationary processes.

"But this is not a return to the gold standard" said Dr. Dalton. "This is quite a different order of things altogether."

Dr. Dalton said that Britain's purpose was to seek agreement, beyond any doubt, that if she should find herself under chronic or persistent unemployment due to her external balance of payments being disturbed by other countries, that should entitle her to modify her own exchange rate.

He added amid cheers: "We must protect ourselves from the contagion of deflation and we don't intend over again to import unemployment from anywhere abroad in any circumstances."

In his reference to the dislocation that would be caused by rejection of the loan, Dr. Dalton said that the Lancashire cotton industry would be dislocated, because many mills could not be switched over to Egyptian cotton even if this were forthcoming in any quantity. There would, therefore, be fewer clothes and fewer hopes of export of cotton textiles.

Sir John Anderson, an opposition leader and Chancellor in the Coalition Government, said he would not oppose the motion, but would not vote for it. Such middle course action, observers reported, had been recommended by Winston Churchill, Conservative Leader and wartime Prime Minister, at a Party meeting last morning.

The points made by Anderson were: His first impression was one of acute disappointment although Government had secured the best terms open to them in the circumstances. "Why could not this have been a loan free of interest? I take it that that was tried and found impossible?"

Dr. Dalton nodded assent.

"I think we have had to accept a very hard bargain" (continued cheers).

"There is no support here for the theory, entirely baseless, but widely held in the United States, that when the United States and the British get together in a deal, the American is always the loser."

He doubted whether the period after which Britain could not claim the benefit of the waver clause—the first five years—was high enough.

He took the view that the Bretton Woods scheme did not involve any return to the gold standard.

A majority of Conservative members was understood to be ready to abstain and follow the party leadership, but an insurgent group was being rallied by Robert Boothby, wealthy manufacturer, who said he would vote against the measure.

The loan terms, Boothby said, "would involve the break up of the British Empire" and comparable terms had never, hitherto, been imposed upon a nation not defeated in war."

The Labour Government, however, was understood to have marshalled its overwhelming parliamentary majority and to be expecting almost unanimous support, when the vote will be taken today.

Unanimous support of 12 Liberal members was promised by Mr. Granville, who saw in the agreement "a step towards the well-established liberal policy of freer trade and economic co-operation."

Intervening with a plea for support of the commercial aspects of the agreement, Board of Trade President Sir Stafford Cripps declared:

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'Amgot' In Italy Partly To Cease

Some Territories Under Control To Be Returned To Italian Administration

ROME, Dec. 13 (Reuter): The Italian territory now under the control of the Allied Military Government including the islands of Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria but excluding Venezia Giulia and the province of Udine will be returned to Italian administration about December 31 this year, according to an announcement by the Allied Commission here.

The Province of Udine is being retained under the Allied Military Government solely for military reasons and not in any sense because it is disputed area, the announcement added.

The Alto Adige region which has been an object of Austrian aspirations is included in the territory to be handed back to the Italian Government on the same footing as other provinces.

The same applies to the Val Daosta and Susa regions in the west which had been the subject of unofficial French claims.

INDIAN RAILWAY LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON

Will Demand Living Wages For Their Members At Inland Transport Conference

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuter): Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Indian Labour Union, and Mr. B. K. Mukerjee, General Secretary of the Inland Railwaymen's Union, arrived in London to-day to attend the Inland Transport Conference of The International Labour Office, cables Ronald Bedford Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Conference will open in London to-morrow to hear the demand of delegates for better working conditions and higher wages for 850,000 members of unions represented by Mr. Kalappa and Mr. Mukerjee.

"We seek", Mr. Kalappa told me, "to regulate working hours particularly on the Indian Railway and bus services to 42 weekly. We also demand a living wage for our members, but we are not pressing for any set figure. We want an increase which is comparable to the cost of living index and which will ensure that Indian transport workers get a decent wage."

The Conference is expected to last for seven days.

ARAB LABOUR MOVEMENT AIMS AT PALESTINE INDEPENDENCE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (Reuter): A demand for the official recognition of the Arab trade union movement, the early implementation of Palestine Government housing schemes, and employment of demobilised Arab soldiers were made at a Labour rally held in Jerusalem to welcome the Arab Trade Union Delegates who attended the International Trade Unions Conference held in Paris last September and to hear a report on its achievements there.

The release and repatriation of Arab political exiles and detainees was strongly urged and messages of sympathy sent to the Indonesian peoples struggling "against British and Dutch Imperialism."

The meeting expressed its rejection of the Bevin statement and declared that what the Arab Labour movement primarily aimed at was the independence of Palestine.

23 JEWS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL MIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (Reuter): Twenty-three Jews, including 6 children, trying to cross over the northern frontier illegally into Palestine, near Metullah, were captured yesterday night by a military patrol who fired a number of warning shots when they tried to escape.

Electoral Rolls Still Incomplete And Defective

B. P. Women's Conference Urges Govt. To Extend Period For Enrolment

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council had made an intensive effort to enrol voters for the ensuing Legislative Assembly elections and were successful in collecting a good number of applications from women and men in the city.

Now when the revised rolls are published and the public is given ten days' time for inspecting them, it is found that the rolls are incomplete and are imperfect in many ways. Names of many eligible voters are not to be found therein, many are not arranged in alphabetical order while the spelling of some names is incorrect. Further, the rolls were not available on the 3rd instant as stated in the Government notification. Again the Government rules lay down that any claims or objections shall be delivered before the 10th day of the publication of the rolls.

Since the rolls were not published in time and as there were many discrepencies, the voters had not sufficient time to lodge any complaint. So we appeal to the Government to extend this period to at least a fortnight more. With the introduction of adult franchise the number of voters also has increased and it is natural they would expect such relief from the head of the Province. A representation on behalf of the Council has been made to the Government of Bombay.

Harijan Primary Elections: List Of Candidates

Following is a list of candidates whose nomination for the Scheduled Castes primary elections has been accepted as valid:

Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) General Constituency: Messrs. Baburao Ramchandra Chougule, Balkrishna J. Deorukhkar, Mahadeo Malu, Narayan Sadoba Kajrolkar, Natharam Sadashiv Nikam and Shankar Vithu Gaikwad.

Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District General (Urban) Constituency: Messrs. Keru Mukund Chaugule; Laxman Ramji Dhavale, Ramchandra Dhondiba Bhandare, Sahadeo Appaji Vhatkar, Savalram Gundaji Songavkar, Shivram Shankar Agavane and Tatya Bapuji Kamle.

Ballot Papers Run Short At Booths

KISHOREGUNG, Dec. 12, (A. P. I.): Ballot papers ran short at two polling booths in this subdivision during yesterday's voting for the Dacca-cum-Mymensingh Mahomedan constituency of the Central Legislative Assembly, according to reports from the Presiding Officers.

A report of a clash at one of the Polling Booths when an Ulema (Muslim Priest) received bleeding injuries has also reached here.

Dock Workers To Hold Strike Ballot

BOMBAY, Dec. 13 (API): The Dockyard Labour Union representing about 8,000 workers, has given notice of 14 days to the Management of the Mazagaon Docks of their intention to hold a strike ballot if their demands are not accepted.

The demands of the workers include three months' bonus to all workers graded scale of pay, 14 days' wages in lieu of discharge notice, sick leave with pay, regulated hours of work for bargmen and launchmen and medical aid.

Mr. A. H. Mirza, President of the Union, told the 'Associated Press of India' that the discontent of the Dockyard workers was mainly due to the 'Pali' system (the system of off day without pay). This system, he said, was detrimental to the interest of the workers. Another 'modest demand' of the workers, he said, was the guarantee of minimum working hours.

In the event of these demands being unacceptable to the Management of the Mazagaon Docks, Mr. Mirza said he was in favour of referring the dispute to an Arbitrator.

Exhibition Of Teaching Aids

It has been previously announced that the Teaching Aids Exhibition held in the St. Xaviers High School would be open to the pupils of the two top classes on the 13th and the 14th inst. But pupils of even lower classes came along and the crowds were so unwieldy and the exhibits and other materials so badly handled that with regret the exhibition has had to be closed to the pupils altogether and the invitations to pupils withdrawn. It is open only to the teachers of Secondary Schools from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 14th and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 15th inst. The exhibition closes thereafter.

ALL-INDIA CATTLE PROTECTION CONFERENCE

The first session of the All-India Cattle Protection Conference will be held on Decr. 24, 25 and 26 at Agra, under the presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja of Bharatpur.

Broach As Matric Examination Centre?

BROACH, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—The Syndicate of the Bombay University has, it is learnt here, deputed Dr. J. M. Mehta and Mr. R. N. Vakil to enquire into the advisability of making Broach a centre for the Matriculation examination. Dr. Mehta and Mr. Vakil are expected in Broach during this week.

NEW TRANS-AMERICAN RECORD

NEW YORK Dec. 13. (Reuter): The Superfortress "Dreamboat" has established a new Trans-American record by flying from Burbank, California, to La Guardia airfield New York, in 52 hours 31 minutes, 24 seconds. The plane covered the total distance of 2,464 miles at a speed of about 450 miles per hour.

Police Chief To Pay Costs

Sequel To Arrest Without Reasonable Suspicion

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania).

Hayatsingh Harisingh .. Petitioner
vs.
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay. .. Respondent.

Observing that the Bombay police had not satisfied themselves that reasonable suspicion existed that the arrested man was the person wanted by the Lucknow police, his lordship made the respondent pay the petitioner's taxed costs of this habeas corpus application for the release of one Premsingh Narayansingh. Premsingh had been arrested and detained by the Bombay C. I. D. on a requisition by the police at Almora (U. P.).

It appeared that one Premsingh Bachusingh had been convicted in absentia at Almora on 30th September 1942 under the Defence of India Rules and the Penal Code and sentenced to 4 years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200/-. The petitioner submitted that his friend Premsingh Narayansingh had been wrongly arrested by the Bombay police on 19th November as he was believed to be the person who had been convicted in absentia at Almora.

Rule had been issued on 23rd November, but subsequently to that, on 4th December Premsingh Narayansingh had been put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and discharged.

His Lordship stated that on the affidavits there was no material before the Court on which it could be said that in arresting Premsingh the Bombay police had acted on "reasonable" suspicion within Section 33 (a) of the City Police Act. His Lordship declined to look at a confidential letter from a responsible Police Officer of U. P. which the Advocate-General offered to produce and which he stated being confidential could not be put on affidavit. His Lordship was of opinion that the letter not being on affidavit, there was no sanctity of oath behind its production and it could not be verified as having been written by the police officer of U. P. by whom it was purported to have been written. Premsingh Narayansingh having already been discharged, His Lordship stated that no order for his release was necessary but His Lordship ordered the respondent to pay the petitioner's taxed costs of the petition.

Mr. Purshottum Trikamdas instructed by Messrs. Purnanand & Jasubhai appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the respondent.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN PLANNED ECONOMY

N. P. C. Sub-Committee Resumes Activities

Shrimati Mridula Sarabhai, Secretary, Sub-Committee on Women's Role in Planned Economy, writes:—

The National Planning Committee's Sub-Committee on Women's Role in Planned Economy has resumed its activities in its office at Scindia House, Ballard Estate.

The Chairman of this Sub-Committee is Rani Laxmibai Rajwade. Shrimati Amy Moos has been appointed to work as an Office Organiser. The office hours are 11-30 a. m. to 5-30 p. m.

The Sub-Committee had submitted its report to the National Planning Committee in 1940 and the N. P. C. had passed some resolutions based on the final report. The report is to be revised in the light of the changes that have taken place in the country during the last four years under the guidance given by the N. P. C. at its last meeting.

M. M. Bhatt Elected President Of A. I. C. I. S. Conference

The All-India Co-operative Insurance Societies Conference which concluded on Tuesday, elected Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, Mr. I. N. Gupta and Mr. G. H. Thakore, President, Vice-President and Secretary respectively. Dr. P. Gurumurty, and Rajaratna Tambe, and Mr. A. H. Khan were elected members of the Standing Committee.

Chief Engineer For Post-War Reconstruction

A temporary post of Chief Engineer, Post-War Reconstruction has been created by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for three years in the first instance. The officer's headquarters will be at Poona.

Governor To Visit High Court

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will visit the High Court today (Friday) and will then lunch with the Chief Justice and the Judges.

INDIAN ARMY

RECOVERED PRISONERS OF WAR

NAMES

The Government of India is pleased to announce that the following Indian Army Officers have been recovered from enemy hands. The Next of Kin have been informed in all cases. This should be read in conjunction with the previous lists published. Further lists follow.

OFFICERS

Frontier Force Rifles.

.. A/Capt. Fairbairn, J. E.
15 *Punjab Regt.*

554-AI Capt. Milligan, F. G.
I.S.F.—1 Hyderabad Infantry

SF-621 Maj. Malik Abdul Waheed Khan

SF-620 T/Maj. Syed Asaf Hussain
I.S.F.—1 Mysore Infantry.

SF-6054 Capt. Abdul Majeed Bintory
R.I.A.S.C.

EC-78 Lieut. Shakelluddin Ahmed.
I.A.M.C.

MZ-24015 Lt. Ahmed, G. S.
MZ-21080 Capt. Mukherjee, N. C.
I.A.O.C.

.. 2/Lt. Gibson, H.

VICEROY'S COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Indian Signal Corps.

6390 Sub. Adalat Khan
H.K.S.R.A.

3023 Jem. Ahmed Khan
6256 Jem. Akbar Khan
2362 Sub. Ahmed Khan
2900 Jem. Bhag Din
2321 Jem. Fateh Sher
2766 Jem. Hasham Ali
2242 Sub. Kefait Ali
5799 Jem. Lakhi Ram
2253 Sub. Lal Khan
2694 Jem. Lall Khan
2370 Sub. Mehar Khan
6258 Jem. Mohd. Akbar
1824 Sub. Musa Khan
2626 Jem. Nasib Khan
2533 Sub. Sahib Dad.
3026 Jem. Sardar Khan
2692 Jem. Shah Wali
2745 Jem. Sher Baz

Frontier Force Regt.

.. Jem. Ali Khan
15282 Jem. Chint Singh
8384 Jem. Manak Khan
9141 Sub. Mehar Khan
4843 Sub. Mohd. Ali.

Frontier Force Rifles.

9519 Jem. Chuhar Singh
13121 Jem. Mahant Singh
2 *Gurkha Rifles.*

6898 Jem. Chanderbahadur Pun
5854 Sub. Dalbahadur Thapa
6109 Jem. Harakbir Gurung

I.S.F.—1 Bahawalpur Infantry

2219 Sub. Ghulam Mohd. Khan
2231 Jem. Ghulam Mohd. Khan
2225 Jem. Mohd. Akbar Khan

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.. Jem. Sobhi Daft

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10545 Jem. Jai Krishan Kandwal

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To-day

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Sunrise 7.3 a.m Sunset 6-4 p.m.
Hightide: 6.40, 20.4.
Lowtide: 0.21, 13-38.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: General Principles of Theosophy will be taken up for study at 6.15, to-day at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Miss E. W Preston, M.Sc. of Science Research Centre, London will address the Society, at the Blavatsky Lodge, at 6.30 p.m., to-day

HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of Health and Cultural Talkie Films, to-day, at Lamington Road Police Lines, at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), and at Gilder Tank Maidan, Lamington Road, at 8.30 p.m. (S. T.).

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 16 (Matunga Sion), will meet near King's Circle, at 8.30 a.m. (S. T.), to-morrow.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY: Thirty-sixth annual general meeting of the Society will be held at 5 p.m., to-day.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Sir R. K. Shanmukam Chetty, President, Tariff Board, will be given a reception at Green's by the Standing Committee. Sir Shanmukam will also address the gathering.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION: As the holiday for Muhurram Shia falls to-day, it is resolved that the members of the Association should close their hundi and other business, to-day instead of on Saturday as previously notified.

VIKRAM EXHIBITION OF INDIAN CULTURE: Her Highness Regent Rani Saheba of Sawantwadi will perform the opening ceremony of the exhibition at 5-15 p.m. to-day, at the University Convocation Hall.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: There will be an elocution competition in Sanskrit open to all students of Colleges and Pathashalas of Bombay, commencing at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) Dec. 15. Competitors are free to take up one of the three subjects: (1) Gita and Karma Yoga, (2) Gita and Bhakti Yoga and (3) Gita and Jnana Yoga. Those desirous of taking part in the competition should present themselves at the Bhavan, at 5 p.m.

—EXHIBITION SALE OF HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS: With the object of encouraging local manufactured goods and indigenous articles including cloth, An Exhibition Sale has been arranged at the Sir C. J. Hall during the ensuing Christmas holidays from Dec. 21 to 30, where the general public can buy reliable home and cottage industries articles at cheap rates. Stalls to charitable institutions are given free and entrance to visitors is also free. Stalls can be secured from the Exhibition Society's office in the Central Bank Building (lift No. 4) Fort, Bombay. (Telephone No. 27154).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The annual conference of the Bombay Students' Union will be held to-day (Friday), from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday Dec. 15 from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., at Cama Hall, near Museum. Dr Mulkraj Anand will inaugurate the Conference. Mani Dutt, will preside over the Conference. On Sunday, Dec. 16 a symposium will be held on "Vote for Us" at the Aryan High School, Opera House at 4 p.m., when two student speakers from each political party will speak.

League English Weekly In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—The "Muslim Times" an English weekly, will be published from Bombay on and from Tuesday 25th December next, the birthday of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League.

ZIAUDDIN AHMED IN CITY

BOMBAY Thursday.

Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, M. L. A. (Central) and Vice Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh, arrived in Bombay to-day, and is staying at Badri Mahal, Hornby Road.

Brain-Trust Of Psychology

A meeting of the Brain Trust of Psychology, the first of its kind in Bombay will be held at Wilson College, at 6 p.m., to-morrow.

The following will constitute the trust:

Dr. K. A. Laikaka, Dr. B. R. Shah Dr K. R. Masani, Prof. V. K. Kothurkar Mr. Amrith, Dr. Marfatia, Prof. Dr E. G. Servadio and Prof. (Miss) S. Pannandikar

The Brain Trust, as usual, will answer questions on Psychology on the spot. The questions should be submitted to the secretaries at least fifteen minutes before the meeting starts.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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FRIDAY Dec. 14.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 News (H) 8.15 News (E) 9.30 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 8-45 Sushila Tembe 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9-15 Moghubai Kurdikar 9.45 Bhajan 12-30 Bhavgeet 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1.0 Naaten Aur Khamse 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ratilal Bhavsar 5-15 Panditrao Nagarkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Moghubai Kurdikar 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Ratilal Bhavsar 7.0 Music 7-15 R S Chandavarkar 7-30 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 7-45 Music From Films 8.0 "Udyache: Prashna" (M) 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 A I R Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Des 9-45 World Affairs (B B C) 10-0 Panditrao Nagarkar 10-25 Moghubai Kurdikar.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dr. D. V. NADKARNI, Ex-Civil Surgeon, Sholapur, heartily Thanks all his Friends and Well-wishers for their Telegrams and Letters of Congratulations on his Complete Vindication of Honour at the Bombay High Court and regrets his inability to acknowledge individually.

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Mr. Aziz Yacoob (son of late Yacoob) Ahmed) who has passed his B. Sc. (Hons.) examination of the University of Bombay from Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, has left for America for higher studies in Chemical Engineering.

SCHEDULED CASTES ELECTIONS

Names Of Accepted Candidates

The following is a list of candidates whose nomination for the Scheduled Castes Primary Elections has been accepted as valid:

Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) General Constituency—Messrs. Baburao Ramchandra Chougule, Balkrishna J. Deorukhkar, Mahadeo Malu, Narayan Sadoba Kajrolkar, Natharam Sadashiv Nikam and Shankar Vithu Gaikwad.

Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District General (Urban) Constituency—Messrs. Keru Mukund, Chaugule, Laxman Ramji Dhavale, Sahadeo Appaji Vhatkar, Savaram Gundaji Songavkar, Shivram Shankar Agavane and Tatya Bapuji Kamle.

Electoral Rolls Time-Limit Extended

The Government of Bombay has extended the period for lodging claims or objections to the lists of amendments to electoral rolls. Such claims or objections may now be lodged on or before the fourteenth day from the publication of the lists of amendments, excluding the day of such publication. In Greater Bombay such claims or objections should be lodged on or before December 17, before the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

STAMP DUTY REMITTED

The Stamp Duty leviable on a power of attorney granted to his agent by a person who is party to proceedings before a Debt Adjustment Board under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act has been remitted by the Government of Bombay. This remission applies to the whole of the Province.

Indian Evacuees From Burma Should Register

BOMBAY, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Mr. J. J. Simmons, Special Officer for Evacuees, Bombay, says in a communication to the Press that all Indian Evacuees from Burma, resident in Bombay City and Suburbs, should register themselves at his office any day between 10-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. His office is situated on the ground floor of the Head Police Office, opposite Crawford Market.

It is essential that all Indian evacuees wishing to return to Burma should be in possession of identity certificates now being issued at Mr. Simmons' office. No identity cards will be issued after 31st January, 1946 which is the closing date.

Permanent Commissions In R. I. A. F.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—A list of the first group of officers selected for appointment to permanent Commissions in the Royal Indian Air Force has been issued by Air Headquarters.

The list is composed of officers who joined the Service since the outbreak of war and at present hold Emergency Commissions in the general duties flying branch of the R.I.A.F. These officers intend making service in the Royal Indian Air Force their career.

Further lists will be issued from time to time.

Squadron Leaders P. C. Lal, D.F.C., R. Rajaram, D.F.C., Flight-Lts. (Acting Squadron Leaders) K. L. Sondhi, M. Rabb, H. Raza, S. H. Hassan, E. W. Pinto, S. D. Singh, M. M. Engineer, D.F.C., E. N. Ullah, Flight-Lts. R. Atmaram, A Lodhie, H. C. Dewan, Q. L. Bhatia, O. P. Mehrw, M. L. Misra, M. A. Rahman, Flying Officers (Acting Flight-Lts.) A. M. Akhtar, M. M. A. Cheema, M. N. Khan, B. D. Dass S. W. Bobb, M. Ramunny, M. Barker, J. R. S. Dantra, R. S. Shipurkar, S. B. Norhona, Flying Officers M. M. Sakhare, A. R. Pandit, D.F.C., Salah-ud-Din.

Mr. H. H. Abdoolcader Of Penang

(From Our Correspondent).

PENANG, Dec. 5.—Mr. H. H. Abdoolcader, C.B.E., Barrister-at-Law, Penang, has been appointed as Deputy Public Prosecutor, Kedah, and will be leaving for Alor Star shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Abdoolcader have a daughter in Bombay, Fatimah, who is married to a Bombay doctor.

IL TROVATORE AT ST. STANISLAUS.

Il Trovatore Verdi's famous Opera was staged at St. Stanislaus' school hall last week-end in the presence of His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay. So successful was the performance that crowds were turned away for want of accommodation.

In compliance with many requests it has been decided to repeat the performance in Bombay on 16th December at St. Xavier's College Hall, Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our first step should be to examine with complete honesty and freedom of mind the true implications of religion and its place in the scheme of human life.

—Dr. John Mathai.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN'S WAR PRODUCTION

The London "Times" has made a most commendable attempt, in a voluminous special supplement, to give some idea of the size and variety of the British war effort, during the six years of the war. The story of this effort to start from scratch and become the second greatest arsenal of democracy is amazing, and is well summarised in the brief table given below: It compares the rate of production in certain important categories of munitions, as it was in the last quarter of 1939, with that during the war peak; and reveals possibilities, whose full dimensions have yet to be appreciated.

Item	Production per annum last quarter	war peak
Machine guns	29,2009	104,800
Sub-machine guns	nil	1,572,000
Tanks	1,200	8,600
Tanks (weight: tons)	8,844	208,140
Carriers and armoured cars	2,500	24,400
Shells (million)	7.8	59.40
Small arms ammunation (million)	45	3,046
Army wireless stations (thousands)	12	193
Major war vessels (tons)	89,000	346,000
Mosquito and other naval craft (tons)	11,300	235,000
Naval guns	1,760	20,970
Aircraft (weight in million lbs.)	45	223
Bombs (Thousand tons)	18	453
Aero engines	18,100	63,300
Aero engine repairs	nil	45,400

All this was not achieved without many and heavy sacrifices. Civilian production, or consumption goods, were cut to less than the barest necessaries. Both labour and capital were shifted to the utmost possible from peace to war work. Says the supplement: "The total number of men aged 14-64, of women aged 14-59 either in the services or in industrial employment increased from 18,5000,000 in mid 1939 to 22,000,000 in mid 1944 (counting two part-time workers as equivalent of one full-time). Not only was the number of hands working largely increased, however, but the time worked by each individual was greatly lengthened, also. For example, the average hours of work for men engaged in munitions industries rose from 48 hours a week immediately before the war to 54 hours in early 1944— a far cry from the 40-hour week which was a widely recognised social objective in peacetime".

With a quantitative increase of about 20 per cent. in man-power and 12½ per cent. increase in working hours, the increase in output came to over 300 per cent. in several cases. Women contributed no less heavily than their menfolk in the hour of the country's emergency. Their contribution must be reckoned to be the greater because of the sacrifices in consumption they had to put up with. This was achieved by a rigid system of rationing, which made the sacrifice more evenly distributed; and so the burden less felt. Civilian production could, accordingly, be easily and substantially scaled down and the need for imports of unessential goods proportionately reduced. The heavy and continued losses in shipping and the closing off of nearer sources of supply, would have made Britain break through sheer starvation, had this determination to cut consumption to the bone not taken effect—while it was yet time. And the same factor accounted for the boast that, of all the munitions used by the armed forces of the British Commonwealth the Empire, totalling 8 3/4 million men, 70 per cent. was British home production. And this was in addition to what was supplied to Allies, like Russia or China, or even United States, under reverse lend-lease. Well may they take credit for the achievements of their workers and scientists, who were first in the field with Raddar and jet propulsion, penicillin and the Bailey bridge, prefabricated harbours and even the atomic bomb.

Brave as the record is, it is, however, not entirely in keeping with the strain of self-complacency which the incorrigible imperialist adopts in his dealings with Allies and others. The achievements are undeniable, but they were possible at all because, under the stress of the war, the British people voluntarily agreeed to curtail their individual freedom and accepted detailed control of their life and work from above. Nor do the triumphs of war production and discipline justify any pretence at injured innocence, when Britain finds her war-time allies looking askance at her demands in the field of international trade or finance. The war may have been necessary; but it was necessitated by the blunders, short-sightedness, or class sympathy of the British jingoes. And it was prolonged to this length because they were utterly unprepared for the call when it came at last. Why burden others with the fruits of your bluff or blundering?

The show Britain has been able to make in these crucial years was due in no small measure to the hearty co-operation she received from the allies, and, even more, from her Dominions and Dependencies. If British statesmen have learnt the real lesson of this record, there is no room for imperialist arrogance and commercial legerdemain. In countries, like India, particularly, they are apt to ignore or under-rate the contribution made in the hour of need and are inclined to question the propriety of those who call upon the shop-keepers of Albion to make good their bond on the due date. Of the untold but intangible services rendered by this country, no count is kept. But to those of which some account is possible to present, Britain demurs. She says not a word, even now, about the ways and means to liquidate India's enormous sterling assets frozen by Britain's unilateral action in London, thereby rousing the worst fears in even those Indians who still believe in co-operation with Britain. The history of the last war and its aftermath is forgotten and Britain 'samajaoing on questions like the Persian Rifles claim on account of India buried into oblivion. And so, when it comes to India's claim for a share in the empire dollar pool, to enable this country to push on with schemes of her own national development, Britain considers priority is due to her for having fought this war, with the aid of her allies and the blood of her dominions and dependencies, besides her own.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has completed his seventieth year and we join his numerous friends and admirers in wishing him many more years of health and public service. Sir Tej Bahadur is a most pleasing figure in the public life of India. He belongs to no party but he enjoys the esteem of every party. And when a crisis comes or politics get mixed up many seek his advice to find a way out. In statesmanship few can surpass him, and that will be acknowledged by the Government and public alike. As a lawyer, too, he is unsurpassed. The big cases in which he has figured are too numerous to be rememberel. The Nehru report owed not a little to his knowledge of constitutional law and practice. He has been the heart and soul of the Conciliation Committee and its Report, said to be ready for publication, will not fail to be of great service to the Constituent Assembly that will be convened after the elections to draw up a constitution. Perhaps his most outstanding quality is his passion for independent thought, coupled with an extraordinary capacity to understand and appreciate another person's or party's point of view. Apart from politics, Sir Tej enjoys an enviable reputation as a cultured scholar, a votary of Urdu and Persian literature. He is, indeed, one of the finest embodiments of that synthetic culture which India aims at developing. It is not at all surprising that friends like Mrs. Naidu, Pandit Jawaharlal, Mr. Sastri and numerous others have paid high tributes to him on his birthday and that from England too, have come messages from distinguished men like the ex-Prime Minister, Earl Baldwin, Lord Pethic-Lawrence, Viscount Samuel, Viscount Sankey, Prof. Harold Laski and many other Englishmen. We join them all in again wishing Sir Tej many more years of public service.

Frankly Speaking

Travails Of Peace

After the declaration of the Leader of the Opposition, Sir John Anderson that he would not oppose the motion but would not vote for it—a procedure which, it would appear, has had the approval of Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservaive Party—any opposition that might be offered by Conservative M.P.'s to the Anglo-American financial agreement would be only of a token character. The Conservatives have not been able to take up the challenge to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to point out an alternative proposal that would be acceptable to the United States. There being no other State that would come to the rescue of financially depleted Britain, the latter has to make the best of the bargain, however reluctantly. Dr. Dalton gave a most dismal picture of the consequences to British industry and commerce and even to social life that would follow the rejection of the American offer. There is, thus, no option for Britain but to bow to the inevitable and hope for the best in the years to come. She is learning the lesson that peace has its travails no less painful than those of war But in learning this lesson she must deal justly and fairly by India in regard to the sterling balances and should not be guilty of breach of faith by seeking to deprive her of any part of it.

The "National Herald"

Within only eleven days of its reappearance the "National Herald" has come under the bureaucrat's mace. It has been served with a notice by the Government of the United Provinces demanding two securities of Rs. 3,000 each from the printer and publisher and the keeper of the paper in connection with an article published on December 5, entitled "Butcheries of Balla", "Feast of Blood-Orgy" etc. If the article was objectionable the just course would have been to prosecute the Editor in a court of law. Court proceedings would have at least thrown much needed light on the allegations in the article. The idea seems to be to cripple the paper financially with a series of forfeitures of deposits. A Provincial Press Advisory Committee exists in the United Province, and it seems that the U. P. Government has not thought fit to consult it before taking action against the paper and this has thus violated the agreement between the Government of India and the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. A similar breach of agreement has recently been committed by the Bihar Government which demanded securities from the "Searchlight" of Patna.

Agreeing To Differ

The report of the Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee to consider the charges brought against the Communist members of the A.I.C.C. makes it clear as day light that the policy of the Communists has recently been and still is "very far removed from, and often opposed to the Congress policy." The Working Committee has accordingly accepted the recommendation of the Sub-Committee and decided that the names of the Communist members of the A.I.C.C. be removed from that body and also from all other elective Congress Committees of which they may be members. Provincial Congress Committees, too, have been asked to take similar action against members of the Communist Party. It is to be noted that Communists can still be primary members of the Congress. But as their policy is at present much opposed to that of the Congress, it is but fair that they should not be on any executive committee of the Congress. At a critical time like the present the executive of the Congress must be substantially homogeneous. The Communist Party itself would not have on its executive men whose ideas and actions are much opposed to its policy. The two bodies should at present work separately in accordance with their own convictions.

Our Readers' Views

Education In Travancore State

Much has been said against the recent decision of the Government of Travancore fully to nationalise elementary education in the State; but it does not take us long to understand that those who have been vehemently opposing it have not looked at the other side of the picture as these critics form part and parcel of the community which is alleged to have been victimised. The real state of affairs appears to be misrepresented to and misunderstood by the Catholics of Bombay, in particular, who seem to take an active part in slinging mud against a progressive idea sponsored by the Travancore Government.

It is an established fact that private education in the State is, since a long time, being monopolised by Christian missionary societies, where it is more or less a compulsion for the children, irrespective of caste and creed, to bind themselves up to the religious fanaticism instilled into their tender minds, in a way quite revolting to the sentiments of these children, despite the fact that such institutions are subsidised by the State. Education and religion do not necessarily go hand in hand especially in a State like Travancore where several different communities exist. It is nothing but cruel exploitation of the leniency of the State and the well-known religious toleration that prevails there. It is not also reasonable to say that the prints of the religious stamp of a particular community should be impressed on the wax-like minds of the children who unfortunately happen to be in a certain school established by that community and at the same time subsidised by the State. Those who are familiar with the inner politics of Travancore would know pretty well that no restrictions will be placed on religious teaching if it is done outside school hours. It is therefore extremely laudable on the part of the Travancore Government to have taken such a heroic step.

Apart from all these, the miserable state of teachers in private schools can hardly be ignored. Is it not, therefore, a matter of great relief to the general public if, in addition to advancing the standard of cultural education by blotting out all religious tinge, the decision of the State also seeks to achieve the alleviation of the deplorable condition of the primary teachers? Will those responsible for all these reactions put a stop to the unholy criticisms and co-operate whole-heartedly to bring this noble decision to effect?

M. M. MATHAI,

Bombay.

American Lesson For India

India should take a leaf from the history of American Independence.

The representatives called a Continental Congress to meet at Philadelphia in 1774. They argued that it was unanimity that the Colonies must achieve; for if they concerted their action they might frighten Parliament and the King into a more reasonable attitude.

Patrick Henry of Virginia opened the Congress calling upon the delegates to forget that they represented sections and to vote as patriots. "I am not a Virginian but an American", he cried. On receiving their representation in Briton, Pitt told the House of Lords, "Solidity of reasoning and wisdom of conclusion showed that all attempts to impose servitude upon such men must be fatal." But as was expected. England took no heed.

Next year, Patrick Henry thundered. "Gentlemen cry 'Peace, peace'! But there is no peace! Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!" Rousing the militia of his home town, Patrick Henry at its head marched on the capital. The frightened Governor fled.

When after seven years of terrible struggle victory came, the problems of the States were appalling and their debts mountain high.

Just as we know today that the nations must unite for peace. Henry knew that no right of State was so precious as the right of the United States to exist indivisible. No State, he warned, has the right to pass upon the validity of federal laws. No part can be greater than the whole.

"I am asked what is to be done when a people feel themselves intolerably oppressed. My answer is overturn the Government. But wait at least until some infringement is made in your right that cannot otherwise be redressed. For if ever you recur to another change", he cried in words that India may heed today, as America heeded then, "you may bid adieu for ever to a representative government."

England knows better now and has to yield before a strong united India. Let those who love liberty demonstrate at the polls that they stand united behind one representative national body, and that either there is no dissenting voice or a very negligible one.

Submerge individual grievances and unite for the benefit of the whole, so that your voice may be too solid and strong to be defied.

H. ROY.

"NIJINSKY OF THE EAST"

Ram Gopal To Tour U. S. A.: Will Make Technicolour Dance Film In Hollywood

By SARDI

After exchanging troops and bombs and destruction, the world seems, at last, to have begun to forge cultural links by exchanging the real ambassadors of peace—artistes: men whose passport is Art that enables them to cross all frontiers and help, to a great extent, to bring nations and peoples closer to one another.

In the last few days, paying a brief visit to Bombay, was the well-known exponent of Bharat Natya—Ram Gopal. He is making active preparations to go to the U.S.A. in the spring of next year. Besides making a stage tour of the States, he has also been negotiating to make a film of Bharat Natya, in technicolour, in the premier film city of the world—Hollywood.

Ram Gopal and his company of almost forty strong, will interpret to the New World one of India's most ancient arts. The chief women artistes supporting Gopal will be Janaki, one of his old partners, and two new and talented acquisitions: Nina Thimaya, wife of Brigadier Thimaya and Shevanti a former pupil of Menaka. Janaki and Nina have been tutored both by Gopal himself and by Menaxi Soonderam Pillay, the great S. Indian 'guru' of Bharat Natya.

This will be Ram Gopal's second tour of America where, some years ago, he won great plaudits for him self in New York and Hollywood, having been sponsored, in the latter city by Cecil B. DeMille and the late Max Rhinehardt.

This young dancing genius, who has been called the Nijinsky of the East, is sprung of a Rajput father and a Burmese mother from whom he derives his remarkable handsomeness, litheness and an attractive though somewhat exotic presence.

Gopal has also danced with Lamert the American ballerina, in Burma, Malaya and Japan at the beginning of his career. In Europe, he has performed on the stages of Warsaw, Paris and London. I can still recall the tremendous ovation he received at the Adelphi in London in 1939, and outside the Paris Opera House on July 14 of the same year.

Dance-lovers will soon have the pleasure of witnessing Ram Gopal's farewell performances to be given in Bombay.

Let us wish Ram Gopal well. It is such artistes as he who, in a sense, enable us, as a nation, to shake hands with our distant neighbours across the seas.

"No Fetters" For British Mission To India

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under the Government of India and whether it was possible for them to learn all about India a fortnight, Mr. Morrison said that the services of the Government of India would be at their disposal for the itinerary transport and so on, but as far as His Majesty's Government were concerned, the delegation would be free to go where it liked and Government trust ed that they would exercise that freedom to see whom they liked.

ISSUE OF REPORT

Mr. Tom Driberg (Labour) asked whether, if they unanimously desired to present a report, they would be prevented from doing so.

Mr. Morrison: "That is a matter we could consider when the delegation returns and they could confer with Government on th point.

"I do not recall a delegation of this kind having previously made a report to arliament in full session.

Earl Winterton: "Will there be any special vote on which we could discuss this matter?"

Mr. Morrison: "Not so far as I know".

Mr. K. Pickthorn (Conservative): "If I heard Mr Morrison aright, he referred to this Parliamentary delegation as a representative of Government (Cries of "no").

Mr. Morrison: "With great respect, I feel sure he is quite wrong. It certainly would not be a true statement on the position.

Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank (Conservatives): "Upon whom are expenses to fall?"

Mr. Morrison: "They will fall upon Government and presumably be included in the vote of the India Office in the usual way".

Capt. Crookshank: "Will there be a supplementary estimate?"

Mr. Morrison: "Whether it is a supplementary estimate or an ordinary vote, if the House wants to discuss it, it is free to do so."

Announcement In Lords

LONDON, Dec. 13. (Reuter): Lord Phethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, made a statement in the House of Lords similar to that of Mr. Morrison in the House of Commons.

Lord Simon (Liberal) said the statement would help clear away possible misunderstandings in certain quarters.

Members of the delegation from the House of Lords would be selected by the Lord Chancellor.

Lord Simon said that for the delegation to China in 1942 the number of members drawn from the two Houses was equal, and for the delegation to Russia in 1945 members from the Lords were in a small majority. He trusted that, having regard to the vastness of the Indian problem and the number of noble Lords who had an instructive acquaintance with its difficulties, the delegation on present occasion would retain a proper proportion of members from the House of Lords.

Punjab Election Surprises

Last Minute Withdrawal Of Captain Shah Nawaz

KEEN LEAGUE-UNIONIST CONTEST

LAHORE, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): A last-minute withdrawal of the candidature of Captain Shah Nawaz, officer of the Indian National Army now being tried in the Red Fort, for election to the Punjab Assembly was decided upon by the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board just on the eve of filing of nomination papers by candidates of all parties yesterday throughout the province.

"Announcing this decision of the Board, Maulana Daood Ghaznavi, President of the Punjab Congress and Chairman of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, said Captain Shah Nawaz's relations in his home district Rawalpindi Southern (Mohammedan) Constituency had informed him (Moulana) that Capt. Shah Nawaz would be opposed by the Muslim League candidate.

DEROGATORY TO HIS DIGNITY

This, Maulana Daood Ghaznavi said, would be derogatory to the dignity of Captain Shah Nawaz who had sacrificed everything for the freedom of India. He said: "we did not like that such a personality should be dragged into the arena of an election fight. The Muslim League did not even have the decency to leave Captain Shah Nawaz alone and let him go to the Assembly unopposed. So we decided to withdraw Captain Shah Nawaz's name at the last moment".

At Calcutta, the Central Congress Parliamentary Board had approved the recommendation of the Punjab Board putting up Captain Shah Nawaz as Congress nominee for the Punjab Assembly.

During Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's last visit to the Punjab, Congress leaders had asked him to persuade Captain Shah Nawaz to agree to Congress nomination for the Punjab Assembly and Shah Nawaz had agreed on Pandit Nehru's persuasion.

NOON TO OPPOSE PREMIER

LAHORE, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Nomination papers for 175 seats in the Punjab Assembly were filed throughout the Province yesterday by a record number of candidates who belong to the Unionist Party, the Congress, the Muslim League, the Akali and other parties. Not a few among the contesting candidates are Communists, Ahrars, Khaksars and no-party men.

The Unionist Party is contesting all the Rural Muslim seats, the Akali Party all the 31 Sikh seats and the Muslim League 84 out of the 86 Muslim seats while the Congress has put up candidates in all the General and some Sikh and Muslim constituencies.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Punjab Premier, his filed nomination papers from two landholders constituencies in one of which he is opposed among others by Sir Feroz Khan Noon.

He has also filed his nomination papers from the Khushab Muslim Constituency where he is being opposed by Nawab Mumtaz Khan Tiwana (Muslim League), a close relation of the Premier.

Nawab Sir Mohammed Jamal Khan Leghari, Nawab Ashiq Hussain and Chaudhri Tika Ram, Ministers have also filed their nomination papers on the Unionist Ticket, while Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister has sought nomination as an independent candidate from the Punjab University Constituency in which he is opposed by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Rai Bahadur Mukand Lal Puri.

Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister, filed his nomination paper on the Sikh Panthic Ticket, The seventh Minister, Mian Abdul Haye, is not seeking re-election.

Among the Muslim League candidates are the Nawab of Mamdot, Mian Mumtaz Daultana, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Mian Bashir Ahmed, Mian Iftikharuddin Chaudhri, Mr. Mohd. Hussain and Begum Shah Nawaz.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Congress nominees include Maulana Daud Ghaznavi, Diwan Chaman Lal, Dr. Gopichand Bhargawa, Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Chaudhri Krishen Gopal Dutt, Seth Sundarshan and Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru.

Among the Unionist candidates besides the Ministers are Nawab Sir Allah Bakshah Tiwana, Nawab Sir Muzaffar Ali Qizilbash, Sir Mohamed Nawaz Khan of Fatehkot. Khan Bahadur Faiz Mohammed Khan and Khan Bahadur Sardar Hafizullah.

The Communist Party has put up candidates in 30 constituencies and their nominees include Sardar Sohan Singh Josh and Sardar Teja Singh Swatantar.

The Khaksars are contesting 22 and the Majlis Ahrar 25 seats. Among the Ahrar candidates are Maulana Mazhar Ali Azhar, Sheikh Hisamuddin and Sahibzada Faizul Hasan.

Among the Independent candidates is Rai Bahadur Sohan Lal who is opposing the Congress candidate, Lala Bhagwan Dass, in the Commerce Constituency.

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Palestine Arabs Want National Government

OFFER TO SAFEGUARD JEWISH RIGHTS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12.

Sober and realistic Arabs appreciate that many of the Jews now in Palestine are there to stay. They realise that many, too, will sooner or later quit of their own accord once conditions in countries of origin return to normal, when the acuteness of the present world tension subsides. They point to local Jewish and foreign press reports indicating that considerable numbers have applied to return to their countries of origin. The figure of 60,000 to 70,000 is given as a reliable estimate of those Jews who would leave for countries that will receive them.

The more extreme Arabs assert that there is no room for two national entities—the Jews in Palestine have no intention to assimilate—to live and grow side by side peacefully, and they therefore urge that the long-delayed national government be set up at once which would decide matters in the general interest of the country. They offer to safeguard Jewish rights as these have been the world over in countries where permanent large minorities exist.

In face of the concerted onslaught of Zionism the aggrieved Arabs stand united notwithstanding the much-advertised internal differences which have been continuously encouraged as also over-emphasized by Jews, and to some extent by the British. These differences revolve mainly round the personalities of the leaders rather than round political planks as there is unanimity in the rejection of the Jewish National Home and an admission that the White Paper of 1939 constitutes a basis for further negotiations with Britain, for that policy was unilateral and by its nature is conducive to negotiation.

WHITE PAPER

The White Paper satisfies the Arabs in so far as it relegates the Jews to a permanent minority and thus allays their fears from Jewish domination. It is recalled that this Command Paper was formulated in the light of 22 years' Government experience culminating in the most outspoken and unhampered exposition and discussion of the Arab and Jewish cases presented by the respective parties to British ministers in London at conference tables.

Then the "Partition" scheme had been declared "inequitable and impracticable." Subsequently the diametrically opposed, but unofficial, plan of a bi-national state proposing political parity was produced by Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Neither partition nor bi-nationalism, however, found favour in either Arab or Jewish camps.

Recent Jewish outspokenness and their unveiled and feverish mustering for a showdown with the Jews ready to raise Cain the world over in case of failure or even lawful British suppression are contemptuously observed by the Arabs. They know, and the British know it, too, that the Jews will attack the Arabs eventually should the present British avoidance of a clash continue in spite of extreme provocation and boastful lawbreaking.

British hesitation to suppress Jewish breaches of the law is interpreted by the Arab man in the street as an indirect encouragement or even an invitation to the emboldened Jews to cow down the Arabs by a show of prowess. The Arabs have shown no signs of being terrified at the prospects of a clash. General opinion is that "we might lose the first round, but the Jews would be committing suicide if they ever dared to attack us."

THE GRAND MUFTE

Arabs generally still regard the Grand Mufte as a national hero and revere him as a religious head refusing to admit that he had served the Nazi cause. To wit the absence of a decision by the War Crimes Commission to list him as a war criminal. They allege that he was continuously harassed since 1937 until Germany became his only refuge and that his presence in Germany was exploited by the Nazis. They point out that despite all the exhortations of the Goebbels propaganda machine the Palestine Arabs, as, indeed, all Arabs in the Near East, stood by their word not to embarrass the Allies during the life and death struggle they went through. Sentiment is not anti-British in essence as it is anti-British so long as Britain showed no inclination to assure the Arabs of their future existence in Palestine.

The disclosure of the existence of an Arab socialist party, composed mainly of dissatisfied elements and half-educated villagers (judging by the names of its members) whose programme includes an understanding with Jews as such, but not with Zionists forbodes the spread of communism which had hitherto failed to permeate into Arab ranks and thus weaken their stand in face of Zionism.

Though the retention of land ranks second in importance in the Palestine Arabs struggle for existence, Arab lands continue to be sold—at prohibitive and uneconomic prices—by the very Arabs who clamour to be saved. The rise of the Umma (Land Redemption) Fund, which by its namesake operates to prevent the passage of land into Jewish hands, is experiencing sabotage through the influence of members of the Palestine Arab Party members. This situation is looked at with glee by its opposite number, the Jewish National Fund. The motive for that sabotage can only be sought in national disintegration.

Simultaneously Arab grievances against the present administration range over the whole field, political and domestic. Every Government action is viewed as one more step to further the establishment of the contemplated Jewish state in Palestine. The Palestine Arabs need a leader!

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

"Their (the Communist Party's) explanation amounts to a tirade against the Congress. Its tone throughout is one of selfrighteous arrogance. It leaves no doubt whatsoever about the validity of the charges framed against them. It is clear from their reply that they have been actively opposing and obstructing the policy and the programme of the Congress for a considerable time. They are still acting in a hostile manner so as to undermine and injure the prestige and position of the Congress organisation.

"They have altogether forfeited the confidence of the Congress and are unworthy to occupy any responsible or elective place in the Congress.

—Congress Sub-Committee's Report.

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Marshal Stalin is likely to break his long-imposed silence soon after the Big Three Conference.

By that time, however, he will have said everything he has to say through the lips of M. Molotov!

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President Truman has stepped into the General Motors labour dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board.

The workers, however, seem determined to step out of the G. M. Plants.

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According to an A.P.A. report Major-General Patrick Hurley, late U.S. Ambassador to China, returned to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

—And hurled charges left and right!

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TEHERAN, Dec. 12. (A.P.A.): A prominent Iranian deputy in Majlis (Iranian National Assembly) said today that the troubled Azerbaijan province "seems definitely lost to Iran."

Don't lose heart, Monsieur! All is not lost—not yet! The British forces are not quitting Iran as long as the Red Army is there, and it may prove a case of two misfortunes cancelling each other!

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Black market dealers in Rome have gone on strike as a protest against police persecution.

They consider the charges against them to be white lies.

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Hirohito Wants To Abdicate

—Headline

—In favour of MacArthur?

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The Political Correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" writes that a kind of political truce between the Congress and the Government appears to be the outcome of the recent discussions in Calcutta.

Lull before the storm, brother!

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Tale Of The Day

"At last, my angel," said the happy bridegroom, "we are really and truly one."

"Theoretically, yes," rejoined the modern bride, "but from a practical standpoint it will be advisable to order dinner for two."

ATTEMPT TO LOWER TARIFFS WILL MAR INDIA'S FUTURE

Sir Chunilal Warns Delegation To International Trade Conference

Addressing the Progressive Group at the Greens on Thursday evening on recent Anglo-American Trade Agreement, Sir Chunilal Mehta expressed the opinion that so long as America was not prepared to reduce her favourable balance of trade there was no remedy for the economic ills of the world at large. As for India, he was doubtful whether she would get any dollar account at all. Mr. Tambubhai presided.

Sir Chunilal at the outset observed that the present loan arrangement had its roots in the Bretton-Woods Conference. America's productive capacity had tremendously increased during the war. She was in search of foreign markets for her goods in order to stave off unemployment. The only solution was to give loan to other countries. For this purpose it was decided at the Bretton-Woods Conference to bring certain countries within a circle, thus ensuring that the exchange value of the American goods would not be depreciated.

SECOND STEP

Thereafter, observed the speaker, at the Rey Conference, the multilateral trade system was examined with the object of reducing the existing tariff walls against American goods. This was in fact the second step in the American scheme to secure foreign markets.

An international trade conference proposed in the new agreement was important from India's point of view, because it was to reconsider the system of multilateral trade, or in other words to review the question of further reducing the tariffs. America is a highly industrialized country and for her to ask India to reduce the tariff duties on her in-coming foreign goods was simply preposterous. India's industries demanded protection and the speaker hoped that the Indian delegation to the conference would make it clear that any attempt to lower the tariff duties would be detrimental to this country.

AZAD HIND RAJ ON INDIAN SOIL

Capt. Arshad Cross-Examined On I.N.A.-Liberated Area

Defence Close Evidence: Trial To Conclude Next Week

RED FORT, DELHI, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.)

The defence evidence closed today at the end of the examination of Captain Arshad the twelfth witness before the I. N. A. Court Martial trying Captain Shah Nawaz, Captain Sehgal and Lieut. Dhillon. The court adjourned till Monday, December 17, when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, chief Defence Counsel, will begin his address.

The defence had originally cited about 112 witnesses and interview over seventy of them, but it is understood that Mr. Desai decided against calling more than eleven because he felt that the 28 prosecution witnesses had made statements which served his purpose equally well.

Mr. Desai's address and Sir Noshirwan Engineer's reply are not likely to take more than four days. The Judge Advocate's summing up will probably occupy a day. The trial is thus expected to conclude before the end of next week.

To-day's evidence related mainly to the closing days of the I.N.A. and of the Provisional Government and the part played by the I.N.A. in keeping order in Rangoon in co-operation with some allied personnel in Burma immediately before its reoccupation by British forces in May this year. Captain Arshad, who as a brother officer in the Indian Army and a college mate of the accused Capt. Sehgal spoke of the Administration of "Liberated Areas in Manipur and Vishnupur which, he said, covered some 1,500 square miles. This area he said was under military administration by the Japanese and the I.N.A.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

At today's session of the I.N.A Court Martial trying Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan, Capt. Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon, Mr. B. N. Nanda of the Commonwealth Relations Department read out official records of the Indian population in various countries of East Asia before the outbreak of the Japanese war.

Lt. Col. E. K. Squire of the Jumna area headquarters, produced formal evidence regarding the documents from Japan asked for by Defence. He also produced certain radio transcripts made at the monitoring section, GHQ., India.

"IKE'S" WARNING

Mr. Desai read out from the transcripts a broadcast made on the B. B. C. on July 15, 1944, stating that Gen. Eisenhower had announced that the French forces of the interior constituted a combatant force as an integral part of the Allied Expeditionary Force, and warned the Germans against committing any atrocities against them.

Mr. Desai also read out the German reply from Berlin Radio that the French partisans could not be regarded as a regular fighting force because they had revolted against the legal French Government and violated French laws.

Capt. R. M. Arshad of the 5/ Punjab Regiment, who was a member of both the First and Second I.N.A., was the next witness. Capt Arshad said that on the evening of Feb. 16, 1942 his commanding officer received orders that the British officers would be separated from the Indian ranks and the Indian officers and Indian ranks would march to Ferrar Park on the 17th morning.

"FROM NOW ON YOU BELONG TO JAP ARMY"

Giving details of the surrender ceremony, witness said, "Lt. Col. Hunt said that on behalf of the Crown he was handing us over to Major Fujiwara, the Japanese representative, and he also told us 'from now on you belong to the Japanese Army and you will obey their orders as you have been obeying our orders.'

"Major Fujiwara explained in his speech the meaning of 'Co-prosperity Sphere' and the Japanese intentions in the Far East." He told us that the Japanese wanted all the Nations in East Asia to be free and independent and that the co-prosperity sphere in the Far East could not be safe without an independent India and the Japanese wanted to see India free."

The Japanese Government, Major Fujiwara said was willing to afford every help and co-operation to Indians for the achievement of that goal. He added: "You are Indians and you should also work for the independence of your country. We do not consider you to be prisoners of war and, as far as we are concerned, you are free, and, as such, I hand you over to Capt. Mohan Singh.

INDIAN ARMY LET DOWN

Capt. Mohan Singh, said in the course of his speech: "In the Malayan campaign the Indian Army has not been given a chance to fight because the campaign was so short. Moreover, there were no supporting arms and aeroplanes to help the infantry. As a matter of fact, the Indian Army has been let down."

Capt. Mohan Singh went on, "Now is the time for the Indians to fight for their independence. So far, India has been lacking an armed force of its own but here is a chance of raising an armed force to fight for India's liberation." The crowd was about 45 to 50 thousand strong and consisted of many units of the Indian Army.

Witness said that towards the end of July 1942, he took the 'momentous decision' to join the I.N.A. after discussions with Capt. Sehgal whom witness had known for the last 12 or 13 years, and other senior officers.

"Upto that time I was not greatly interested in politics or the political welfare of India because I was educated that way and moreover, when I joined the Indian Army in 1936 I felt that politics was not encouraged in the Indian Army and hence I stayed away."

ALLEGIANCE TO INDIA

Witness and the senior officers with whom he had discussions "unanimously decided that under the circumstances we all owed allegiance to our country." "We felt that if the senior officers in Singapore and Malaya did not join the I.N.A., it was quite possible that the Japanese would exploit the Indian P.O.W's.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Sir N. P. Engineer, witness said that at the surrender ceremony at Farrar Park, he saw Indian soldiers wearing arm bands bearing the letter "F". He learned later that "F" stood for Fujiwara Kikan. He did not see any Indian officer wearing such an arm-band. Witness did not know what the functions of the Fujiwara Kikan were.

Q: You know as a matter of fact that long before the fall of Singapore, Indian soldiers had been taken over by the Japanese to fight on their side.

Ans. No

Q. Do you know that Captain Mohan Singh had actually been persuaded by the Japanese to fight against the British long before the fall of Singapore.

Ans. No.

Witness said that he was interviewed by defence for the first time about one and half months ago, when he gave them his statement.

Q. Did you say on that occasion that the words at the surrender ceremony by Col. Hunt were "from now on, you belong to the Japanese army", as you have stated in your examination-in-chief.

Ans. As far as I remember, in my statement, I quoted Col. Hunt as saying "Now you are P.O.W.'s and I hand you over to the Japanese authorities."

Q. You know as a matter of fact that after February 1942, those prisoners who refused to join the I.N.A. were sent by the Japanese to the South Pacific islands to do fatigues.

Ans. That happened, to my knowledge, after the second I.N.A. had been raised.

Q. Are you aware of the fact that the I.N.A. was paid in the first instance by the Japanese.

Ans. Not to my knowledge. I do not think that the I.N.A. was being paid by the Japanese because the first pay we got was in September 1942 and later on Mr. Rash Bihari Bose assured us that it came from the Indian Independence League. When the I.N.A. was dissolved, we refused to accept any pay from the Indian Independence League or whatever source it came from. But on that Mr. Rash Bihari Bose told us that by accepting that pay, we were not putting ourselves under any obligation to anybody, because that money was his own. He gave that to the senior officers in writing and it was circulated.

Q. It was a fact that the alternatives before the Indian P.O.W.s were either to join the I.N.A. or be detained by the Japanese as P.O.W.s.

Ans. Yes.

Q: And the treatment of P.O.W.s by the Japanese was brutal and this fact was well known to everybody.

Ans. The treatment was not satisfactory.

Witness said that he did not see any Indian P.O.W. being tortured by the Japanese.

He came to know that the Japanese were not treating P.O.Ws according to international rules and regulations.

Q. I put it to you that the raising of the I.N.A. was an idea of the Japanese authorities originally.

Ans. I cannot say.

Q. The effect of officers joining the I.N.A. was that their sepoys followed them.

Ans. Not in all cases.

Q. They did so, in most cases.

Ans. No.

Q. In many cases.

Ans. Shall I say, in some cases.

Q. You have said in your evidence that you knew that the Congress in India had declared itself hostile to the Japanese. How did you know that?

Ans. I read it in some newspaper in India.

Q. There was a concentration camp under the control of Captain Mohan Singh.

Ans. There was no concentration camp, but there was a detention camp.

Witness went to that camp once on a visit and the second time to see some of the officers of his regiment who were there. These officers were non-volunteers.

Q. I put it to you that in fact, there was no administration on any part of Manipur by the I.N.A.

Ans. There was military administration of those particular parts of Manipur and Vishnupur areas where the I.N.A. were operating.

Asked to give details of the administration, witness said he remembered an instance where No. Two regiment commanded by Captain I. J. Kiani had to settle some land disputes amongst Manipuris. Witness also remembered the instructions given to the Azad Hind Dal units for the collection of supplies, giving medical aid, etc., to the villagers. While at Kalewa, witness went through four or five reports from the Vishnupur area and in practically all these reports there were passages regarding administration.

Q. On May 1, 1945, the Burmese army issued a proclamation that they had occupied Rangoon at 6 a.m. that day.

Ans. The proclamation was issued but Rangoon was not actually occupied by the Burmese army.

Witness said that all that he did in Rangoon was done under instructions of Col. Loganadan.

To further questions, witness replied that he visited Buller Camp sometime in October-November 1942, because he was sent for by some V.C.O.s About three to four hundred personnel joined the I.N.A. Witness himself got their signatures on the forms. These people did not join the second I.N.A. nor, did witness ask them to do so.

Witness did not know under whose orders Ahmed Khan was sent to detention camp. Because Ahmed Khan was once his own officer, witness went into the case. Ahmed Khan's brother officers went to the detention camp of their own accord. It was extraordinary that they were admitted simply because they said they wanted to go there.

Witness requested Capt. Mohan Singh to let them off and they were released.

Re-examined by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai witness said that it was not correct that the Burma army took charge of Rangoon on May 1.

After the conclusion of Capt. Arshad's evidence Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that subject to any direction which the court might give, the case for the defence was closed.

The court adjourned till Monday December 17.

LONDON PROCESSION FOR I. N. A. MEN'S RELEASE

LONDON, Dec. 13, (Reuter): Indians, Burmese, Ceylonese, Arabs and Africans will take part in a procession in the West End, London, next month to demand release of the Officers and men of the Indian Nation Army, and independence of Indonesia and Indo-China, and to protest against Jewish immigration in Palestine and the colour bar in South Africa. The parade is being organised by the Indian Independence Union in collaboration with a number of organisations of coloured people.

2,000,000 FRENCH ON TWO-HOUR TOKEN STRIKE

PARIS, Dec. 13 (A.P.A.): The machinery of France came to a creaking, temporary halt yesterday afternoon as more than 2,000,000 civil service employees protested against current wages by a two-hour token strike.

Underground trains stopped, teachers dismissed their classes, policemen walked off their beats and passenger trains stood at the curb.

For two hours radio stations went off the air, and postal and telegraph services closed down. Civil service workers in Municipal and Government offices left their desks and salesmen in Government controlled tobacco and match shops locked their doors.

The workers seek wage increases to compensate for an estimated 50 per cent increase in the cost of living since last February.

ANEY AS SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SIAM PEACE TREATY

COLOMBO, Dec. 12. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India Representative in Ceylon, will be shortly flying to Singapore to represent the Government of India as special envoy at the Peace Treaty negotiation with the Government of Siam.

From Singapore Mr. Aney will also go on a special mission to Siam representing the Government of India to obtain first-hand information about Indian Nationals in Siam as well as certain Indian prisoners of war. Before the war it was estimated that 100,000 Indian Traders and Labourers were in Siam.

"Jai Hind" Empties Entire Class!

KARACHI, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—The students of the first year science class doing practicals in the D. J. Sind College left the laboratory as a protest against the order of a demonstrator who objected to their answering the roll call with "Jai Hind."

The demonstrator asked a student who answered the roll call by saying "Jai Hind" instead of the usual "Yes, Sir" to leave the laboratory. The whole class left the laboratory as a protest against this.

JAMIET LEADER ATTACKED

SYLHET, Dec. 11 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Muhammad Abdul Khaleque, a prominent Nationalist Muslim belonging to the Jamiet-ul-Ulema was attacked by a number of hooligans when he was on his way to Haripur village. The Maulana sought shelter at the Jagannathpur Thana and from there he was sent to his destination under police escort.

GOONDAS ATTACK GHUZNAVI'S AGENT

DACCA, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Badruddin Ahmed, Pleader, who acted as election agent of Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi for the Central Assembly election, was attacked by a mob on his way from the polling booth yesterday afternoon.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Ahmed says that after the polling was over he was followed by "about 200 goondas shouting Muslim League slogans," who began to throw brickbats and dust at him. He then called for police help and a head constable who came along was also hit by a brickbat. He was later escorted to his residence by the police, "being pursued all the way by the hooligans", he said.

NO PRIMARY ELECTION TO RATNAGIRI NORTH

RATNAGIRI, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.)—There will be no primary election to the Ratnagiri District North Division Constituency, where only three candidates have filed nominations for the one scheduled caste seat in the Bombay Assembly. The three candidates are Mr. S. B. Khedekar, Congress, Mr. D. P. Gombre, Scheduled Castes' Federation, and Mr. R. S. Kajrolkar Independent.

LEAGUE NOMINEES FOR SIND ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League has finally selected the following persons as the Muslim League candidates for the Sind Legislative Assembly from the Muslim constituencies of Sind noted before each name:—

1. KARACHI CITY SOUTH: Mr. Mohammed Hashim Gazdar.
2. SUKKUR DISTRICT NORTH-WEST: Agha Ghulam Nabi Dur Mohammed Pathan.
3. LARAKNA SOUTH: Nawab Amir Ali Khan Lahori.
4. LARKANA NORTH: Mr. Kazi Fazlullah.
5. UPPER SIND FRONTIER DISTRICT EAST: Khan Sahib Sardar Noon Mohammed Khan Bijarani.
6. UPPER SIND FRONTIER DISTRICT CENTRAL: Khan Sahib Sardar Sohrab Khan Sarki.

The name of the Muslim League candidate for Upper Sind Frontier District West will be announced shortly.

"SERIOUS COMPLAINTS OF OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE"

LAHORE, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, and Chowdhury Khaliquzaman, member of the League Working Committee, in a joint statement say that during their short stay in the Punjab they received "numerous and serious complaints of official intereference in the elections" and demand the issuing of a directive to the officials by the Governor of the Punjab and the introduction of coloured boxes in polling booths to restore certain measure of confidence in the minds of the public.

CONGRESS ELECTION BOARD FOR BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—A Congress Election Board has been formed for the Bengal Provincial Elections with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose as Chairman. Dr. P. C. Ghosh, member, Congress Working Committee, as Secretary and nine members.

Announcing this, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel issued the following: The Congress Central Election Board has formed the following Board for the Bengal Provincial Elections:—

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Chairman; Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Secretary. Members: Messrs. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, Kiran Sankar Roy, Hemanta Kumar Bose, Pratap Chandra Majumdar, Syed Nausher Ali, Maulavi Habibar Rahaman Choudhury, Sitaram Sakseria, Satischandra Chakraborty of Khulna and Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee.

PLEA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MAHASABHA CANDIDATES

KARACHI, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shamdas P. Gidwani, a prominent Hindu leader of Karachi in a telegram to Dr. Shayam Prasad Mukerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, on the prospects of the Hindu Sabha candidates in the forthcoming elections to Sind Assembly says that they have not a ghost of a chance of winning. They may even forfeit deposits. There is fear among Hindus that Sabha men, in case they win, may join the Muslim League Party to enthrone a League Ministry in Sind. I therefore strongly urge complete withdrawal of Hindu Mahasabha men from the contest to the Sind Assembly.

SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES FOR BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

NAGPUR, Dec. 13 (A.P.I.)—Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation announced the names of three candidates who will contest the forthcoming Bombay Provincial Assembly elections from the Reserved Scheduled Castes Constituencies. The names are Mr. Harijibhai Patel (Surat), Mr. R. D. Bhandare (Bombay North) and Mr. P. B. Gangurde (East Khandesh). The names of 12 other candidates who will be contesting elections on Federation Ticket have already been announced.

ANOTHER GAEKWAR VENTURE IN BRITAIN

NEWMARKET, England, Dec. 13 (A.P.A.): The Maharaja of Baroda on Wednesday purchased Warren Place, one of England's most modern race horse training establishments, from trainer S. H. Darling.

The Maharaja's trainer will continue as public trainer at Newmarket in succession to Darling who is retiring.

PERSIA'S ROLE IN MOSCOW TALKS

British And U. S. Envoys On Way To Soviet Capital

TEHERAN, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—The Persian Government, it is reported, has addressed a communication to the Governments of Great Britain, the United States and Russia, requesting that the Persian Government should be represented at the forthcoming big three Foreign Ministers' talks in Moscow when Persia is discussed.

The request is based on a clause in the Tri-Partite Treaty which, the Persian Government claims, gives them this right.

The Persian Prime Minister, Mr. Ibrahim Hakimi's statement in the Persian Parliament that he and his Foreign Minister would visit Moscow shortly for direct talks with the Soviet Government was made before news of the forthcoming meeting of the three Foreign Secretaries was announced.

The United States Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes, who left Washington yesterday by air, reached Paris this afternoon on his way to Moscow.

BRITISH TEAM

The British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin and team will leave London tomorrow night.

The delegation will include the permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, the head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. John Sterndale Bennett, the head of the Southern Department of the Foreign Office Mr. S. Hayter, the head of the Reconstruction Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. J. G. Ward, and Gen. Ian Jacob, who will represent Chiefs of Staff.

Sir Reader Bullard, the British Ambassador in Teheran, will join the British delegation in Moscow.

According to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent Mr. Bevin will be advised on the atomic question by Sir Ronald Campbell who was member of the Washington Atomic Bomb Committee and by Sir Alexander Cadogan, who is member of the Atomic Research Committee presided over by Sir John Anderson.

IMPORTANCE OF VISUAL EDUCATION

How I. F. I. Co-operates With School Authorities

A programme of showing educational films to school children in Lahore has been started. The inaugural show was held on December 7 when Prof. Dewan Chand Sharma presided.

Mr. Baikunth, General Secretary, Indian Educational Reform Society and teachers and educationists representing every school in Lahore were present. Mr. H. A. Hasnum, Public Relations Officer, I. F. I. who supervised the arrangements for launching the scheme at Lahore pointed out how similar efforts in other provinces had been received by educationists and hoped that the Punjab educationists would cooperate with the I. E. I. in making it a success. Similar shows would be held in the morning and afternoons at Lahore to suit the convenience of school pupils. Attendance will be restricted to students only.

Prof. Sharma commenting on the scheme pointed out the importance of such shows as educational films constituted a vital medium of visual education and through them education could both be speeded up and made more comprehensive.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: India Sugar 29/4 Mysore Sugar 60/8, Travancore 20/6, Breweries 237.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18/1. 1/2 Chembra Peaks 9/13, High Produce CD, 29/12, Kalepettas 27/14, Kalasa 15/7, Ouchterlony 10/1 Vellitam 33, Woodlands 10/1.

TEXTILES: B. and C. Ordy, 395, Coimbatore Spg. 197, Dhanalaxmi 417/8, Mettur 302/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 143, Ind. St. Roll 13, Mysore and Fert 20/12, Spencer 15/12.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day again ruled firm in all sections and a large volume of business was done. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/7, 3 per cent Loan '70/75 97/8, 3.1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 103/14.

BANK: Reserve 157.

COTTON: Benares Cotton 11/14, New Victoria 8/11.

COALS: Bengal 831, Burrakur 45/8, Central India 13/3, Equitable 77, Ghusick and Musila 19/8 Raneegunge 66, Union 57/4, Western Bengal 15/12, West Jamuria 71/8.

JUTES: Alliance 818 Anglo India 602, Bally 492, Barnagore 356 Birla 56/8, Champdany 324, Cheviot 434, Dalhousie 485, Empire 68, Ganges 712, Gourepore 1057, India 895 Howrah 115/8, Kamarhatty 942, Kinnison 539, Kankinarrah 802, Lansdowne 328 Lawrence 435, Naihati 463, Nuddea 175 Orient 380 Presidency 15/10, Reliance 98/12, Standard 425, Union 615.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 7/10 Consolidated Tin 4/7, Ind. Copper Corpn. 4/10.

ENGINEERINGS: Burns 469 Ind. Iron and Steel Ord. 48/9, Ind. St. Wagon 126 National Iron 12/9, Steel Corpn of Bengal Ord. 42/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. B. Cement 23, Dalmia Cement 16/12 Cal. Electric 41/6 Br. Ind. Corpn. 8/11, Cal. Trams 55/12, Dunlop Rubber 79/4, Ind. Cables 35/2 Rohtas Industries 16/10, B. B. Petrol 5/15 Indo Burma Petrol 115/8, Titaghur Paper 87/13, India General Navigation 251.

SUGAR Balrampore 18, Beisund 18, Carew and Co. 34/6, Champaran 43/2.

TEAS: Bateli 21/8, Darjeeling Tea and Chinchina 300, East India 26/5, Eastern Cachar 15/5 Loobah 23.—A. P.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 75.1/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 45.

U. S. Steel Corporation dol. 82-1/2.

U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Dutch Govt. Reaffirm Gratuitous Promise

OPEN DOOR POLICY IN INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13. (Reuter): In a statement on East Indies policy to be debated in the second chapter of the Dutch Parliament to-day the Netherlands Government has reaffirmed its willingness to engage in "constructive consultation" on "legitimate Indonesian aspirations", Reuter reports.

The statement says, "Government will not be deterred from a policy of keeping an open door for constructive consultations with those persons of the Indies community, who together with the Indies Government are prepared to enter a new era of political, economic and social development whereby legitimate Indonesian aspirations will find full satisfaction.

"In finding a situation, which is certainly not completely satisfactory for us, it is necessary to take into account the position of the British Government in regard to its own people and world opinion.

Owing to the course of events, the problem of liquidation of the war against Japan has become entwined with internal political difficulties of the Netherlands Indies, which is extremely inconvenient to our Allies.

"From the fact that our British Allies, have not hesitated to reinforce their forces in the Netherlands East Indies to the present strength in the most difficult circumstances, it appears that they intend—as Mr. Ernest Bevin the British Foreign Secretary conveyed during his Commons speech—to carry out to the last the task of the Allied Supreme Command.

EFFECTIVE ACTION

The note states that Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, neglected no opportunity to convey the Dutch standpoint to the British authorities that the situation in Java and elsewhere demanded more effective action and genuine maintenance of order in Batavia and occupation of other places inland.

At the first post-war meeting of the Dutch Parliament, Professor J. H. A. Logemann, Minister for Overseas Territories explained why and how the Dutch Government was prepared to establish contact with "acceptable" national leaders, the statement continued.

The first thought in this connection was not of members of the Soekarno regime, although a few moderate members of it were not considered altogether ineligible.

"From the beginning, therefore, contact was sought, but it was made clear to the Allies that unambiguous genuine acknowledgement of the lawful authority of the Government ought to provide the basis for this action.

"On the British side value was attached—quite understandably—to serious attempts to restrict the conflict and reach a peaceful solution through discussions, because "for our Allies this is the most obvious opportunity to free their international task from entanglements in Dutch internal difficulties," the note said.

SOEKARNO UNACCEPTABLE

When preparations for a meeting were made, Dr. Van Mook emphatically declared to Dr. Soekarno (Indonesian "President") that he was unacceptable to the Dutch Government. Thus consultations with him would be fruitless.

"Further stiffening of our standpoint appeared to defeat our object and the difficulties at Surabaya at the time made stiffening unacceptable to the military command," the note continued.

"Thus when Doctor Soekarno arrived unannounced at the conference of October 31, Dr. M. van Mook did not consider himself justified in sending Dr. Soekarno away and thereby breaking contact."

The note adds, "Dr. Soekarno, however, took no active part in the conference."

Netherlands public opinion was extremely shocked by the unexpected report of discussions with Dr. Soekarno. The Government was also surprised and consequently issued a statement on November first that, if the report were confirmed, this was a case of action against instructions.

Subsequent explanation by Dr. van Mook, however, convinced the Government that he had acted in the best interests of the countries.

MILITARY POSITION

The note added that the Government does not consider itself in a position to give a statement on the military position.

Recalling that the original plan was that as a contribution to the Allied war effort, Dutch forces should be trained in Britain the United States and Australia, the note states that after events took an unexpected course special measures had to be taken to train the greatest possible number of troops for the Indies.

"Of the total available manpower, apart from the brigade of marines training in the United States, 27 battalions are being sent out," the note said. "The 1945 levy will also be available after exercise, together with troops trained for the expeditionary force.

Of the Netherlands fleet, there are now in the Netherlands Indies two cruisers, three destroyers, six submarines, four minesweepers and a number of aircraft from the naval air service.

Repatriation from the Indies is a pressing problem and this is considered the Government's task.

The Government calculates on the repatriation of 50,000 from the Indies up to the end of February 1946."

Concert In Aid Of Naigaum Seva Mandal

In aid of Naigaum Seva Mandal, Parel, a concert was held on Tuesday night at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, Mrs. K. R. Paranjpye, presiding.

Mrs. Paranjpye, paid glowing tributes to the achievements of the Society from its inception. She thanked the audience for the encouragement and appealed to the generous citizens to help the infant Institution to enable to carry on its very useful humanitarian work and also to help in the uplift of the helpless women and children.

FRANCO-BRITISH PACT ON NEAR AND MID-EAST

Both Countries Undertake Not To Interfere With Each Other's Vested Interests

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—Franco-British agreements on Syria, the Lebanon and the Near East were signed in London this morning.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

It is understood that the agreements provide for the following:—

Firstly, joint consultation and agreement on conditions of regrouping and evacuating British and French troops from Syria.

Secondly, closest alignment of French and British policy in the Near East with the object of permanently eliminating all differences of policy calculated to harm British or French interests and that British troops will evacuate Syriat, at the same time as the French, provision being made for the last British and French soldiers to leave Syria on the same day. The date and tempo of evacuation of Syria will be fixed at joint Anglo-French military consultations.

The Anglo-French military agreement implies that permanent security of Syria, the Lebanon and the whole Middle East will in future depend on the security of the United Nations.

INCLUDING MID-EAST

The political agreement is an agreement for mutual consultation.

Both the Governments have agreed that henceforth they will help one another on all questions affecting the Middle East, including Egypt, Palestine, Trans-Jordania, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon.

Both the countries undertake not to interfere in any way with each other's established interests.

Bevin On Pact In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin announced in the House of Commons today that Britain had reached an agreement with the French Government on the subject of withdrawal of French and British troops from the Levant area.

Mr. Bevin then read a summary of a statement which he said the British and French Governments were issuing.

It said: "British and French military experts will meet for this purpose at Beirut on December 21, 1945. One of their essential tasks will be to fix very early a date for first measures of evacuation."

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SHOW WORLD

(Left) Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning in "The Desert Song" —Christmas attraction at the Strand.

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(Right) Lon Chaney and Evelyn Ankers in "The Frozen Ghost" at the Eros.

Murder Thriller

at

The Eros

"THE FROZEN GHOST" (Universal).

Stars: Lon Chaney, Evelyn Ankers and Tala Birell.

A wax museum provides the eerie background for this murder mystery.

For a change, Chaney appears, in this film, without any ghastly make-up. He enacts the role of a hypnotist in a radio team act with a woman mind reader. An inebriate heckler whom the hypnotist puts into a trance, dies of alcoholism. Though acquitted by Law, the hypnotist, in a fit of self-accusation, hides himself in a wax museum owned by a woman with a lovely niece, both of whom disappear in the course of the story. Suspicion is now directed towards the hypnotist. With the help of his ex-mind-reading partner, however, he manages to clear himself of the crime.

Chaney and Evelyn Ankers, as the radio team are adequate in their roles. If you like blood-curdling thrillers, this is the right film for you.

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UNCONVINCING DRAMA

at

The New Empire

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"

Stars: Ginger Rogers, Shirley Temple and Joseph Cotten.

A shell-shocked sergeant of the U.S.A. army and a woman convict on parole, meet during a train journey and fall in love. It transpires, in the course of the film, that the girl has been wrongfully convicted of a crime that was really an accident occurring from her attempt to protect her honour. However, she hides her police-record from her sergeant lover who is chagrined when he learns the truth from her young cousin. However, he sees sense by the end of the picture and we leave them in each other's arms outside the penetentiary —hope for the future lighting their hearts, as she will soon finish her sentence and he has regained his balance.

Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten are entirely wasted in their very unconvincing roles. Shirley Temple, as the young cousin, is charming in her unimportant role.

This film is somewhat depressing because of the neurotic and unusual central characters.

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The Strand

This week, this little theatre will close down for the purpose of renovation. It will open again on Dec. 21, with Warner's glorious technicolour film—"The Desert Song", an adaptation of the famous stage play and starring Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning and Bruce Cabot. This is indeed a happy choice for a Christmas programme.

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The Excelsior

E.N.S.A. variety show for the troops. Each serviceman may take along one guest. The prices of admission are very moderate.

MYSTERY MELODRAMA

at

The Metro

"DANGEROUS PARTNERS" (M.G.M.)

Stars: James Craig, Signe Hasso and Edmund Gwenn.

A plane crashes. From the unconscious body of a beneficiary, four wills are stolen by a down-and-out though charming couple who live on their wits. Each of the wills leaves a handsome sum to the victim of the plane crash, for no obvious reason. Now begins a chase to trace the wills to their source. In the meantime, the victim, supposedly dead, recovers and follows the same trail as the others.

To reveal the subsequent action of the drama, would be to deprive it of its suspenseful interest.

James Craig and Signe Hasso make a handsome team while Edmund Gwenn gives his usual able performance.

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RANCH FILM

at

The Regal

"THUNDERHEAD—SON OF FLICKA". (20th Cen. Fox)

Stars: Preston Foster, Roddy McDowell.

The story of this film is from the pen of Mary O'Hara who gave us "My Friend Flicka."

Amidst breath-takingly beautiful mountain scenery, made doubly attractive by vivid technicolour, is unfolded a simple drama of ranchers, their pursuits, their joys and their hardships. Lovers of horse-flesh will be thrilled at the sight of the equine beauties in this film.

Preston Foster and Rita Johnson play the parts of a ranch-owner and his wife. Roddy McDowell is their son whose attachment to Thunderhead is beautiful and touching.

This film brings a breath of fresh air and rugged spaces.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 a.m.: "A Yank In The R.A.F."—Tyronne Power and Betty Grable.

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Captive Wild Woman"—Evelyn Ankers.

EROS—10 a.m.: "Flesh And Fantasy"—Charles Boyer.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Song of Russia"—Susan Peters, Robert Taylor.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Madame Curie"—Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson: (Film for the week: "Bathing Beauty"—Red Skelton, Esther Williams).

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Invisible Agent"—Ilona Massey, Jon Hall. (Film for the week: "Call of the Wild"—Clark Gable, Loretta Young).

Kunzru And Kodanda Rao For Malaya

TO ADVISE INDIAN COMMUNITY ABOUT RELIEF AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE

NEW DELHI, December 13 (A. P. I.)—The Government of India have decided to send Pandit Hirdaya Nath Kunzru and Mr. P. Kodanda Rao to Malaya to advise the Government of India Representative there and the Indian community as regards relief measures and have also decided to provide legal assistance from India to Indians in Malaya who need such assistance.

These decisions have been taken on the report submitted by Mr. S. K. Chettur who made a rapid fifteen-day tour of Malaya and has returned to India for personal consultations.

A press communique issued today about these decisions says:—

The Government of India have since received a full report from Mr. S. K. Chettur, I.C.S., their representative and Liaison Officer in Malaya, on the condition of Indians there.

The total number of Indians arrested by the military administration in Malaya was 114, of whom 9 have been released unconditionally and 32 released provisionally. Six of the remaining 73 are under house arrest. Out of these 73, three are alleged to have been war criminals, 4 Japanese informers and 15 collaborators, guilty of committing crimes or acts of cruelty. The charge against the remaining 51 are collaboration with the Japanese, of being important members of the Indian Independence League or of joining the Indian National Army. Thirty-one out of the 73 have already been placed before special magistrates for preliminary enquiry.

These Indians have been detained in several jails all over the country, and Mr. Chettur found their general health condition to be satisfactory.

In the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Government of India feel that they themselves should undertake the defence of their nationals and provide counsel at the expense of the Government of India, particularly for those who are unable to arrange for their own defence. They have, therefore, decided to send out to Malaya, as soon as possible, with the consent of the South East Asia Command, a suitable panel of competent lawyers from India. Mr. Ramani, a well-known Barrister of Malaya, has reached there and has already been engaged by the Government of India. Pt. Kunzru and P. Kodanda Rao will leave for Malaya before the end of this month.

Mr. Chettur will return to Malaya by the end of this month. In the meanwhile, Mr. Nataraja Pillai, Government of India's Assistant Agent, is looking after the interests of Indians in Malaya.

36 Dachau Accused To Die

DACHAU, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—United States Military Court here today sentenced to death 36 of the 40 officials of the Dachau Concentration Camp found guilty of "violations of the usages of war."

Among those condemned to die included the 74-year-old Dr. Klaus Karl Schilling, accused of killing hundreds of people with his malaria experiments and four other doctors—Wilhelm Witteler, chief Physician at Dachau; Fritz Hintermeyer, one of the Camp Staff whose endurance experiments for the German Air Force are alleged to have caused death of 900 prisoners; Fridolin Karl Purh an Austrian and Hans Kurt Eisele.

Peter Betz, chief of one section of the Dachau Guards received life imprisonment and three others ten years.

INDIAN TRADE DELEGATION CONSULT KEYNES

Plans Affected By American Loan Terms

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 13.—I understand that on their way across the Atlantic in 'Queen Elizabeth', the members of the Indian States, trade delegation, led by Sirdar H. S. Malik, the Premier of the Patiala State, are having consultations with Lord Keynes.

Obviously, the delegation's plans have been affected by the terms of the American Loan and Brettonwood's proposals, and by having first-hand talks with Lord Keynes, they hope at least to be well informed about more important factors.

While in the United States, seven members of the delegation met leading American industrialists, but I am told that none of them has made any commitments. It is possible that after the arrival of Lord Keynes, an announcement may be made that the British Government has agreed to receive a delegation from the Government of India, in order to open negotiations for the liquidation of Sterling balances.

FIXTURES FOR INDIAN VISITORS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 12. (Reuter): Fixtures for the Indian Touring side in England next summer as announced today after a full meeting at Lords are:—

May 4—Worcestershire at Worcester, May 10—Oxford University at Oxford, May 18—Leicestershire at Leicester, May 25—Glamorgan at Cardiff, June 15—Nottinghamshire at Nottingham, JUNE 22—FIRST TEST AT LORDS, June 26—Northamtonshire at Northampton, June 29—Lancashire at Liverpool, July 6—Lancashire at Manchester, July 10—Derbyshire at Chesterfield, July 13—Cyorkshire at Shefield, JULY 22—TEST AT MANCHESTER, July 27—Sussex at Hove, July 31—Somerset at Taunton, August 3—Glamorgan at Swansea, August 7—Warwickshire at Birmingham, August 10—Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, AUGUST 17—FINAL TEST AT OVAL, August 24—Essex at Southend, August 28—Kent at Canterbury and August 31—Middlesex at Lords

Posthumous George Cross To Indian Sowar

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Reuter).—Posthumous award of George Cross (given for acts of greatest heroism) has been made to Sowar Ditto Ram of Central India Horse (21st King George V's Own Horse) Indian Armoured Corps. He was a member of a patrol which ran into an enemy minefield in Italy on July 23, 1944, and, though wounded, crawled through the minefield to rescue a wounded comrade. Ditto Ram died after applying field dressing to the comrade's wound.

CYCLONIC STORM IN BAY OF BENGAL

Likely To Move In North-Westerly Direction

MADRAS, Dec. 12. (A.P.I.): The latest weather bulletin says: A cyclonic storm has formed in the Bay of Bengal and is now centered about 250 miles south-east of Madras. It is likely to intensify further and move initially in a north-westerly direction."

WEATHER BULLETIN

The following is the general weather bulletin for the Madras Presidency and Mysore:—

The cyclonic storm which formed in the Bay of Bengal yesterday was centred this morning about 250 miles to east south-east of Madras and is likely to move north-west or north.

The fonecast for 30 hours ending the evening of 14th indicates rain at many places along the Coramandel-Circar coast with strong winds and heavy falls at a few places.

Weather warning for farmers:—Wet spell for two days with a moderate to heavy rain along the coastal zones of Nellore, Guntur, Kistna, East and West Godavari, Chingleput and South Arcot districts and light rain in Tanjore district. Generally strong wind over east coast and low night temperatures over the Nilgiris.

Further outlook for next two days: more rain in Circars coast.

NEW U. S. POLICY IN CHINA

Truman To Make Full Statement Shortly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, Reuter): President Truman announced today that he would shortly issue a full statement on the United States policy in China.

The statement will be for the guidance of Gen. George Marshal, the new United States Ambassador to China, who is leaving shortly for Chungking to take over the post vacated by Gen. Patrick Hurley on November. 27

It will cover the question of the presence of United States marines in North China who, President Truman said, are still there to enforce surrender of Japanese troops.

Chiang Visiting Peking After 10 Years

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13, (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek with Madame Chiang Kai Shek is visiting Peking for the first time in ten years. He has issued a proclamation urging the public to tell him of their sufferings during Japanese occupation and "all illegal acts of the Government personnel assigned to take over the administration of recovered areas," it was learned here today.

Chiang's Troops Enter Mukden

TIENTSIN, Dec. 13 (A.P.A.): Chinese Military authorities said today that Central Government troops had entered Mukden, while other forces had begun landing by plane at the Manchurian capital of Chang Chun.

These sources said Lt.-Gen. Tu Li-Ming's north-eastern forces entered Mukden without opposition.

Both moves were said to be in line with the new agreement with Russia under which Chungking troops will occupy these two important cities.

A.-I. N. E. C. EXECUTIVE

Delhi Meeting Time-Table

NEW DELHI, Dec. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convener, All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference, announces that the meetings of the Standing Committee of the A.-I. N. E. C. will be held at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi, instead of at the "Hindustan Times" office. The meeting will commence at 11 a. m. on December 15. The Committee will meet on December 15, 16 and 17.

Among other things the agenda to be considered by the Committee includes security demands from certain Newspapers, sedition proceedings against "Bharat Devi" of Madras, Government of India's replies to the Standing Committee July Meeting, further considerations regarding the resolution about Working Journalists' Consultative Machinery and its continuance, classification of special corespondents, permission to start new newspapers, Indian Press delegation to Australia and provision of newspapers in the Indian States.

Sir Akbar Hydari will address the Committee on December 17.

The members of the Committee will be the guests at lunch on all the days jointly of "The Statesman", "The Hindustan Times" and "The National Call", at the Imperial Hotel. They will be guests for tea at the residence of the Home Member on December 15 and the Member for Information and Broadcasting on December 16.

CITY FATHERS DISCUSS HAWKERS' PROBLEM

B. E. S. T. Strike Question Grows Difficult

Hawkers, markets and houses were some of the subjects over which the city fathers expressed their opinions in the course of a debate over a resolution suggesting the building of a market, moved at the meeting of the Corporation on Thursday.

Speeches were also made on the alleged scandals in the administration of the Children's Aid Society in support of a resolution asking for a report of the affairs of the Society.

B.E.S.T. STRIKE

At the outset Dr. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor, stated that efforts to arrive at a settlement between the B.E.S.T. Company and the workers who are threatening to go on strike had not succeeded so far. There were two different panels of names to act as arbitrators, and neither party was willing to agree to the suggestion of the other. He hoped, however, that it would soon be possible to find an arbitrator outside the two panels.

A resolution moved by Mr. P. M. Chinoy requesting the Mayor to make a representation to the Government for an early release of playgrounds and recreation grounds occupied by the military for defence purposes, was passed. Mr. Ali Mahomed Baig seconded the resolution.

HAWKER NUISANCE

Mr. K. H. Goregaonker moved a resolution suggesting that the markets and gardens committee should consider the question of acquiring a plot of land in front of the G.P.O. and build a market thereon. Dr. S. P. Mehta opposed the step on the ground that there was a vegetable market close by and that it was hardly the way to tackle the hawker nuisance.

Mr. P. A. Sabavala said that to put up one more building in an already crowded locality was hardly the way to solve the housing problem. As for the hawkers he stated that there were 40,000 unlicensed hawkers in Bombay and the Municipality had only two squads of 30 men to deal with them. If they wanted to deal with the hawkers they should have more squads.

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury spoke for the hawkers.

Mr. H. E. Butler, the Commissioner of Police while not denying allegations made against the police in their handling of hawkers said that the Corporation must make up their mind firmly on this question.

The question was sent to the Markets Committee.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury then moved a resolution suggesting that the representatives of the Corporation on the Children's Aid Society should be requested to submit an elaborate and detailed report on the controversy in the press regarding the administration of the Society.

He stated that various allegations had been made such as that the conditions in the Society's Homes were very unhealthy, that the children were treated badly, given corporal punishment and fatigue duties with the result that a large number of them ran away from the Homes, that articles meant for the use of the children had disappeared and that there was a great deal of nepotism in making appointments to offices in the Society. The Homes were described more as concentration camps than children's homes. He wanted that there should be a thorough inquiry into such allegations.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconding the resolution stated that the Children's Aid Society's homes although started with so much good intention had created a great deal of scandal. Referring to the part played by Mr. K. M. Munshi as Home Minister in the Congress Cabinet in setting up these homes, Mr. Mehta said that there was a move to erect his statue in recognition of his services. He was in favour of that move and volunteered to put down a subscription of Rs. 11 on the spot subject to one condition, namely that under the statue must be inscribed the words "How Not To Do A Thing."

After some further discussions, the debate was adjourned to Monday.

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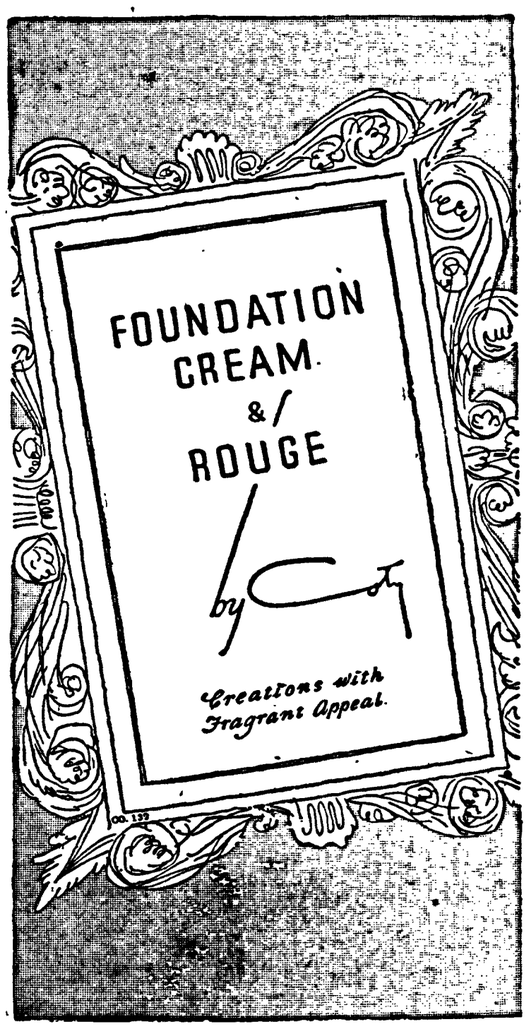

RENEWED UNLOADING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Drop In Gold On General Selling

PERSISTENT LONG LIQUIDATION DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 13

The Share Bazar opened steady but in the absence of any important support quotations kept on sagging. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2587 and declined to Rs. 2555. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 479 and eased off to Rs. 464. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2160 and ruled quiet at Rs. 2153. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 667 and sagged to Rs 663.

Later on there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,575. Ordinary at Rs. 466. Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 2,157 and Kohinoors at Rs. 666.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon session there was renewed selling which resulted in a steady decline. Tata Steel Dfds closed at Rs. 2545 Ordinary Rs. 458. Bombay Dyeing Rs. 2142/8 and Kohinoor Rs 660.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2161/4 Century 930 Nagpur 426 Swadeshi 626 New Great 424 Simplex 326/8 Kohinoor 666/8 Colaba 279 Gokak 320 Phoenix 768/12 Mysore 300 Indian Bleaching 206 Swan 351 Finlay 323 Morarjee 770 Indore 775 Edward Sassoon 815

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 465/8 Steel Dfds 2571/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 215 Andhra 1827/8 Tata Power 1940 Tram Ord 151/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 237

INDUSTRIES

Burma 577/8 Alcock 440 Bellapur 239/8 Shivrajpur 58/8 Steamer Ord 627/8 Scindia 39 Construction 221/4

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/6/6 Elphinstone 87 I U Ord 16/3 Defd 3/4 Indian Mfg 3560 Kuria 287/8 Khatau 343/4 Lawn 1200 David 1280 New City 416/4 Minerva 243/12 Bradbury 390 Bharucha Dfds 11/8 Bharat 66 Madhavji 19/8 Model 270 Laxmi Cotton 1530 Vishnu Cotton 522/8 Western 3595 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 24 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sasson 210 Tata Mills 74/8 and Advance 458/12 Sassoon Silk 95 New Union 27 Podder 360 Madhusudan 503/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 403/12 Raja Bahadur Poona 127/8 Berar 335

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 200 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 156 Imperial 2447/8 P P 606/4 Central 103 India 227 Union 12/3 Baroda 164 Habib 84 International 61/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 67 United 89 Jaipur 73/8 Hindustan 56/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 40 Mysore 383 Exchange 58 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6750 Empire 1232/8 New India 91/8 Jupiter 37/4 Vulcan 18/4 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br I Gen 29 Ind. Prud 51/8 Neptune 11/8

RAILWAYS

Ah Prantij 706/4 C. P. 111 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Sirajganj 115/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 198/2 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 83 Mackenzie 148/12 Port Canning 107/8 Kemp 616/4 Zandu 216/4 Indian Radio Ord 391/4 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 126/8 Wimco 355 Tata Chemical 19/2 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 14/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 322/6 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 134 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 705

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 169 Tram 71 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 726/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 135 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 49/2 Bengal Steel 43/2 Indian Copper 4/9/6 B I C 8/8 Burma Corporation 7/9 New Victoria Mill 8/13 New Victoria Pref. 11 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 64 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshahi 360 Ajamshahi 660

GOLD & SILVER

The market was quiet with less inclination to buying. The further increase of Rs. 14 crores in note circulation failed to induce any support. Forward gold opened at Rs. 81/13 and after declining to Rs. 81/6 steadied at Rs. 81/9. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 81/10/6. Forward silver opened at Rs. 134/2 and improved to Rs. 134/6 but quietened at Rs. 134/2.

Later on there was heavy general selling and quotations of Gold were marked down but Silver was sustained owing to manipulated state. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	133	8	0
Forward Silver	133	8	0
Ready Gold	50	4	0
Forward Gold	80	4	0
Sovereigns	57	8	0

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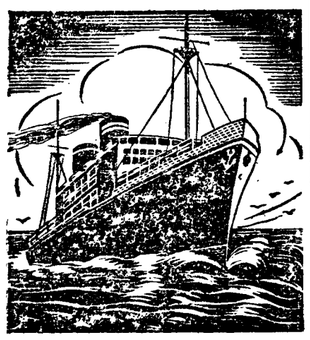

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

MILLS, BOMBAY, 13.

Apollo 4/7/6 4/9 4/8 4/10/3
Bharat 64/8 66
B Dyeing 2167/8 55 62/8 51/4 55 50 62/8 56/4 65 61/4
Central India (Ord) 423/8 25 24 25 23 24/8 23/8 26/8 25 26/8 26
Colaba 276 75 78 77 79
Edward 825 12/8 15
Elphinstone (Ord) 87 86 87
Elphinstone (Pref) 136/4 37/8 36/8
Finlay 319 21 19 21 20 23
Gokak 321 20 22 19 21 20
India United (Defd) 3/4 3/3/6 3/4
India United (Ord) 16/8 16/9 16/4 16/8 16/7 16/8
Indore 775 76/4 73/12 77/8 75
Kohinoor 668 63/8 64/8 62/8 65 61 65 64 66/8 65 66/8
Minerva 243/12
Model 272/8 70/10
Morarjee 767/8 70
New City 415 16/4
New Great 421 21/8 20 21/8 19 24
Simplex 329 27/8 28 27 27/8 26 27 26/8
Swadeshi 625 26 24 26 22/8 26
Swan 348 51
Tata Mill 76 76/8 74/8

BANKS.

Baroda 165 63/8 64
Central 105 3/4 3/8
Imperial (Old) 2447/8
Imperial (New) 606/4 7/8 5 6
India 225/8 26
Reserve 157 56
Union 12/4 12/2 12/3
United Commercial 89 90

ELECTRIC.

Tram (Ord) 151/8 51 51/4
Hydro (Ord) 215 14/8 15
Power 1950 40

INSURANCE.

New India 91/8 92 91/4 92/8 91/8
Scindia 39/4 38/14 39
Bengal Steel 42/12 43/4 42/14 43/5 43/2
Indian Iron 48/12 48/14 48/6 49/3 49/2
Tata Steel (Defd) 2590 70 77/8 78/12 81/4 58/12 68/12 57/8 80 70 72/8 71/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 470 67 68/8 64/8 65/8 62/8 66/8 65 65/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 168/12 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 440
A Cement 237/8 38/4 37 37/8 36/8 37
Belapur 240/8 39 39/8 38 40 39/8
Burmah (Old) 577/8 71/4 80 75 77/8
Burmah (New) 198/12 98/2
B. B. Petrol 5/11 5/10/9 5/11/3 5/11
Shivrajpur 59 58/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/9 19/4 19 19/2
Tata Oil 82 83

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 425 for January delivery and under scattered covering was quoted at Rs. 425/4. At this level there was moderate liquidation and January quietened at Rs. 424/4. Thereafter the market assumed sagging tendency and declined to Rs. 423/4. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was further tired liquidation and January Contract eased off to Rs. 421/12.

Temporary rallies to Rs. 424 induced increased selling and January declined to Rs. 419/12. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. January	419	4	0
I.C.C. March	430	4	0
I.C.C. May	439	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 625 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

I C C Jan Highest 425.1/2 Lowest 422 Closing at 5-30 p m 424-3/4
I C C March Highest 434 Lowest 431-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p m 434
I C C May Highest 443 Lowest 440 Closing at 5-30 p m 442-3/4
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 45/3/3 Lowest 44/14/6 Closing at 5.30 p m 45/2/3

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

The produce market was very steady on higher upcountry advices and on firmness of Oil market. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 17/14 and Bold were done at Rs. 17/8. Madras Goa delivery November/January were quoted at Rs 18/6 and December/February after advancing to Rs 18/4 steadied at Rs 18/1. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16/4. Navlakhi Rs 16/6 and Goa Rs 16/8. Linseed C. P. Ready Rs 20/8. Navlakhi delivery Rs 20/10 and Satna was placed at Rs. 20/4. Bombay February/March delivery after advancing to Rs 20/10/6 steadied at Rs 20/9 and March/May after improving to Rs 20/8/6 steadied at Rs 20/7. Vizagapatam nominal quotation was Rs 18/8.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT Dec. 13.

Cocoanuts Raw 120, Dry 116 Cocoanut Oil 460 Copra Office 290 Dilpasand 330, Madrasnottam 325 Goodsgoods 320 Pepper Wynaad 395 Country 385, Dryginger Chernal 320, Ernad 310, Coffee Robusta 90.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 1 Crore (Rupees one crore only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, on Saturday, the 22nd December up to 11 a.m.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills, on Friday, the 28th December.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents
New York buying price 70-3/4 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 12.

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Smuts' Assurance Has No Legal Force

Natal Indians Doubt Union Premier's Promise On Housing Ordinance

DURBAN, Dec. 12 (Reuter): "We reiterate our fears that the object of the Natal Housing Ordinance—to bring about eventual segregation of Indian people—may yet be achieved," says a reply by the Natal Indian Congress to the statement on the Ordinance made recently by Prime Minister Smuts.

"It is the considered opinion of the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress that the only safeguard available against unjust and racial discrimination is franchise.

We shall, therefore press, with renewed vigour, for extension of the Provincial and Municipal vote to Indians to ensure just and equal treatment by provincial and local authorities.

The presence of Indian voters in any ward is the only guarantee that Indian interests and views will be fairly considered."

The statement says, the Prime Minister's promise, that the saleguards of Ministerial consent and approval will be used to ensure that powers under the Ordinance are exercised in a reasonable, equitable and impartial manner, leaves room for the hope that settled communities of Indians will not be uprooted.

HOUSING ORDINANCE A PERMANENT MEASURE

"Our fears would have been allayed to a considerable extent had Government shown firmness and categorically rejected the vast racial zoning scheme of the Durban Municipality and the provincial administration.

"The Natal Ordinance is a permanent measure. It is now embodied in the law of the province. The assurance by the Prime Minister has no legal force. It is simply a question of administration while the present Government remains in power.

U. S. Officials Favour Scaling Down Of Indian Sterling Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (U.P.A.): Commenting on Indian editorial complaints that pressure would be brought to bear upon India to scale down her Sterling debt to Britain by a considerable amount, official quarters here said today that it is "undoubtedly right."

These quarters believed that the British assessment of what intangible benefits India gained from the protection she had during the war, would be far vaster than the Indian idea.

However, they said some Indian wrath regarding this would be dissipated by a revelation of the amount of Sterling Britain intends to release within a year.

These officials, however, declined to disclose the figure, but indicated that it would be a large sum.

Paris-Moscow Relations Deteriorate?

Kremlin Reported To Have Refused To Accept New Ambassador

LONDON, Dec. 13, (U.P.I.): Further deterioration of relations between Moscow and General De Gaulle is indicated in a report from Paris that Kremlin has refused to accept new Ambassador whom General De Gaulle wished to send there.

France is a present represented in Moscow by General Catroux. De Gaulle wanted to replace him by Gaston Palewski who is De Gaulle's personal adviser.

As a result of informal inquiries from Soviet foreign Office France has learnt that Palewski will not be acceptable to Soviets.

The French political circles believe that Russia is objecting to Palewski not only because he is of Polish origin but because Russia wanted to administer the diplomatic rebuff to De Gaulle for his suspected leaning towards the Western Bloc.

Protest Against Use Of Indian Troops In Java

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the National Council of Women in India, held recently, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "The National Council of Women in India strongly protests against the use of Indian Troops in Java and other places to fight the nationals of those countries and suppress their rightful national aspirations."

2. "The National Council of Women in India is very much distressed to learn of the clash between the police on the one hand and the students and members of the public on the other in Calcutta and other Cities and records its emphatic protest against the treatment meted out to them when they organised, processions and meetings to show sympathy to the members of the INA.

The National Council of Women in India hopes that the Authorities will take care and see that such incidents will not be repeated in future."

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

New York Cotton market opened very steady on trade buying and price fixing but the rise attracted increased profit-taking and scattering hedges which reduced most of these gains later prices again rallied owing to renewal of price fixing against textile orders and also against export sales. The fact that earlier sagging failed to stimulate any large offerings reflected usual supporting factors, such as short crop, scarcity of desirable grades and expanding foreign demand for raw cotton. The cotton exchange service's estimate of 740,000 bales for domestic mill consumption during November attracted little interest with the moderate decline from October mainly attributed to a fewer number of working days in November. The market at noon stood steady. During the afternoon session the market drifted idly on a dribbling of price fixations and reports of additional exports counter-acting the effects of easiness of securities. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

December	24.80—01
January	24.63+03
March	24.74+03
March highest (10 a m)	24.79+08
March lowest (11-54 am)	24.72+01
May	24.64+04
July	24.30+06
October	24.37—05
December	23.27—06
Middling Spot	25.26+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	24.85+09
March	24.71+03
May	24.66—04
July	24.29+01
October	23.37—09
Middling Spot	24.40+05

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL.

December	24.84
March	24.76
May	24.65

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Dec. 12.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted Dec/Jan (Old or New Crop)
Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 12.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	90-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 1961	105-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	102-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	10-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	42

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

The New York Stock Exchange opened irregular and lower and during the morning stocks generally were weak but fairly active with steels, motors and other high priced industrials leading the decline. Declines ranging from fraction to more two points were registered during the day in steels, motors rubbers aircrafts, rails and oils. The stalemate in labour management negotiations was a factor which brough out sizeable selling orders with the sell off interpreted as a technical correction. The market closed easy.

American Telephone 193.1/4 (193.1/4), Amerex Corpn. 37.1/4 (37-1/2), Anaconda Copper 45 (46.5/8) Chase National 44.1/4 (44.3/8), Sinclair Oil 20.1/8 (21), Firestone Tyre 69.1/4 (69-1/2), General Electric 49 (49.1/8), General Motors 75.5/8 (77-1/8), Ingersol Rand 130 (130), International Nickel 38 (39), National City Bank 47.1/4 (47-3/4), New York Central Rail 31.1/4 (31-5/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 17.7/8 (18-3/8), Texas Corpn. 60.5/8 (60-3/4), Union Carbon 98.1/2 (99.1/2), U. S. Smelting 73-1/4 (74), U. S. Steel Corpn 82 (84), Western Union Telegraph 52-7/8 (53) Consolidated Oil now known as Sinclair Oil.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO Dec. 12.

The Chicago grain market was unsettled by the action of rye which sagged under fairly heavy liquidation attributed to renewed uncertainties regarding the effective date for new crop ceilings. Meanwhile nearby wheat and Maize contracts are maintained at ceiling levels reflecting continued demand for cash grain.

December 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
July 1.77-1/4 to 1.77-1/4 (1.77-5/8 to 1.77-5/8)

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 13

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/8 5/32 1 to 4 Months.
Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/8 3/16 5 and 6 Months.
B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D D. 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.
LONDON/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T. T. Rs 332 3/4 D D. Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328-1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D. Rs 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T Rs 299 D D Rs 297 1/2.
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steadier.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 6 months 1/2 p c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p c
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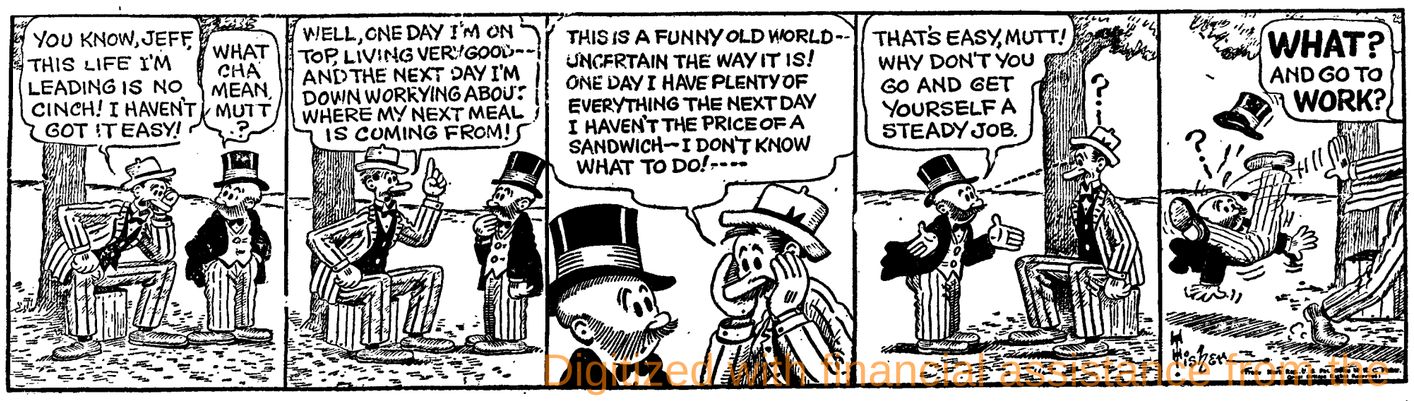
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WHAT CHA MEAN, MUTT?
WELL, ONE DAY I'M ON TOP, LIVING VERY GOOD--- AND THE NEXT DAY I'M DOWN WORRYING ABOUT WHERE MY NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM!
THIS IS A FUNNY OLD WORLD--- UNCERTAIN THE WAY IT IS! ONE DAY I HAVE PLENTY OF EVERYTHING THE NEXT DAY I HAVEN'T THE PRICE OF A SANDWICH--I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!----
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that on SUNDAY, 16th December, 1945, Suburban trains will run to WEEK-DAY timings due to Moharrum Fair. (5866)

NOTICE

Advertising Agency in Calcutta requires Copy-writer/Translator with thorough knowledge of Marathi and/or Gujrathi languages. Applicants with Journalistic ability will be preferred. State age, experience and salary required to Box No. 5875"Bombay Chronicle."

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers of the Bombay Native Dispensary will be held at Petit Building, 355, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1945, at 5 P.M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Report of the Managing Committee for the years 1943 and 1944.
2. To appoint a Member on the Managing Committee in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointments made by the Managing Committee of Mr. Vicajee Ardesher Taraporvala, Sir Rustom Pestonjee Masani, Kt., and Mr. Hormusjee Rustomjee Wadia, as Trustees.
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By order of the
Managing Committee,
JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
Secretary.
(5868)

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY),

Bombay Castle, 13th December, 1945.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Junior Assistants in the Finance Department (Supply) in the scale of Rs. 100-5-120-10-170 E.B. 10-220 together with Dearness Allowance under the rules. Minimum Qualification is Honours or Second Class Degree. Preference will be given to qualified candidates of the Scheduled Classes.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay.
(5876)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED to reach the undersigned on or before the 20th instant from persons of good financial standing and experience for the work of collecting cash from about 250 Government Grainshops in Bombay and B.S.D. and remitting the same into the Reserve Bank of India on Government account. The tenderer will have to provide his own motor transport and cash collection staff and will have to insure the cash in the Grainshops and take responsibility for the cash while in his custody. A substantial security will be required. Tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours. The undersigned does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. K. RAMAN,
Chief Accounts Officer,
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(5865)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites sealed tenders returnable on 2-1-46 upto 11-30 a. m. for the supply of Baskets Cane for coaling. Offers will also be considered for baskets made from Mulberry or other suitable material. Tenders can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- from the above address. (5873)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass boring quality No. 1. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 28-12-1945 at 3 P. M. (S.T.). (5841)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GORDHANDAS K. JHAVERI and his wife RADHALAXMI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property which they agreed to purchase from Cursetji Jamsetji Banatwalla, Rustom Kaikhusru Aibless and Kaikhosru N. Chandabhoy the Executors of the Will of the late Jamsetjee Edaljee Banatwalla.

ALL PERSONS having any claim to the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of Khoti land with the building standing thereon being Final Plot No. 71 of Town Planning Scheme No. VI situate on Marzbanabad Road at Andheri admeasuring 9,000 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bearing Notified Area Committee's No. 223B, House Nos. 55 and 56 and bounded on the East by Road No. 2, on the West by Ghod Bunder Road, on the North by Final Plot No. 70 and on the South by Road No. 1.

Dated, this 14th day of December, 1945.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
Readymoney Mansion,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
Bombay.
(5870)

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Dated, this 10th day of December, 1945.

MAHESH N. MAJUMDAR,
Purchaser's Advocate,
(5869)

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AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND, EMERALD, etc., GEM SET ORIENTAL STYLE JEWELLERY, GOLD ORNAMENTS & SILVER-WARE ETC.,

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